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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Mission

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

Overview

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

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

To uphold our continuing commitment, NASS will:

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- Provide objective and unbiased statistics on a preannounced schedule that is fair and impartial to all market participants.
- Conduct the Census of Agriculture every five years, providing the only source of consistent, comparable, and detailed agricultural data for every county in America.
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- Safeguard the privacy of farmers, ranchers, and other data providers, with a guarantee that confidentiality and data security continue to be our top priorities.

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Mission

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

Overview

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

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Section 1: General

Statistics Program
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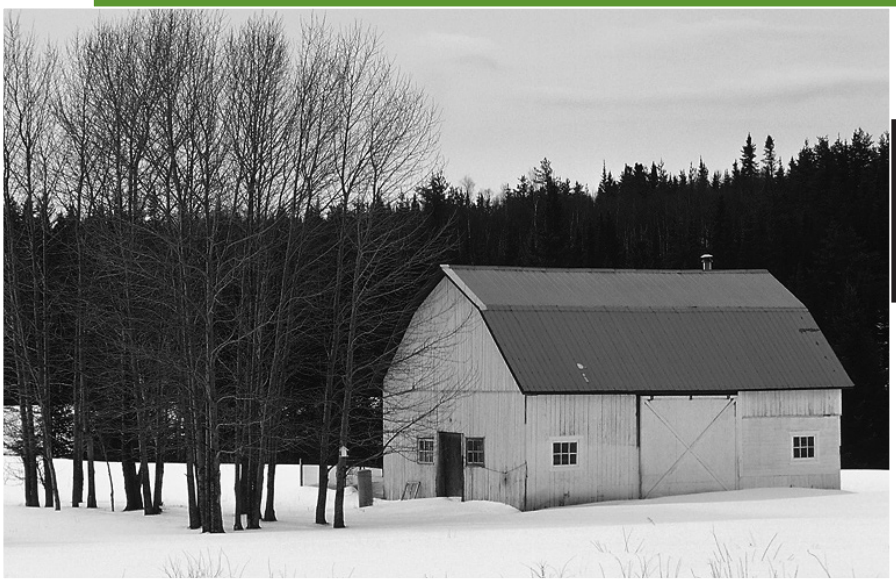


STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in North Carolina. Where possible, information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included. Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service provided to farmers and others in the State by the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. In 1919, the N.C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes official statistics on North Carolina crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most requested reports and the approximate dates of releases are shown in the table below. These reports are free and available on the internet at www.ncagr.gov/stats, www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp, or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611 or E-mail at: ncagstat@ncagr.gov. Current and historical data series can be found at http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/. For additional information regarding NC agricultural statistics please email ncagstat@ncagr.gov.

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

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

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

[1] *480-lb. net weight bales.*

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

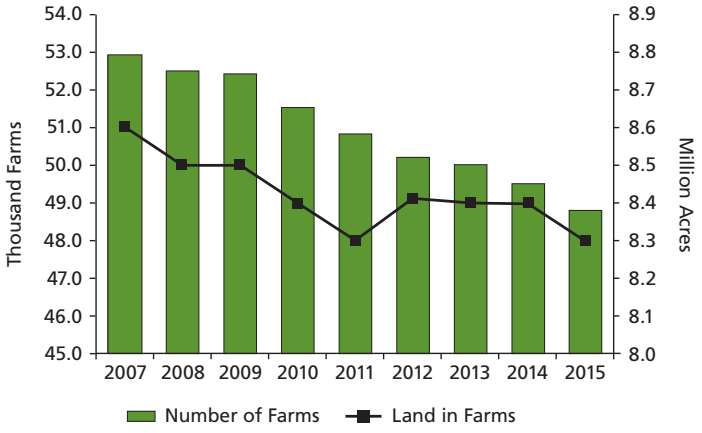
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
2011	4,340	3,610	65.50	4,590	24.00
2012	4,330	3,850	70.50	4,330	26.00
2013	4,340	4,050	77.50	4,530	26.00
2014	4,510	4,200	84.50	4,760	26.00
2015	4,500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

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS [1]

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

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

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



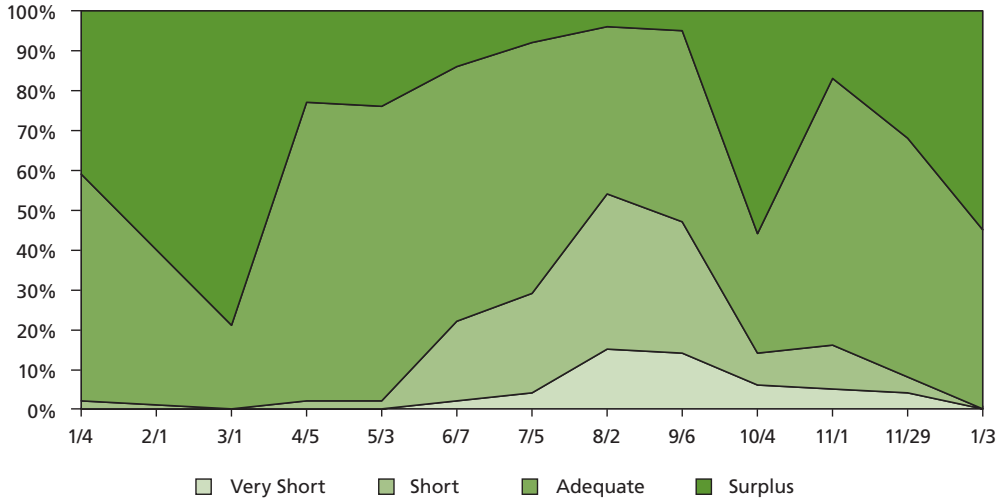
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2015

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

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

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

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2015



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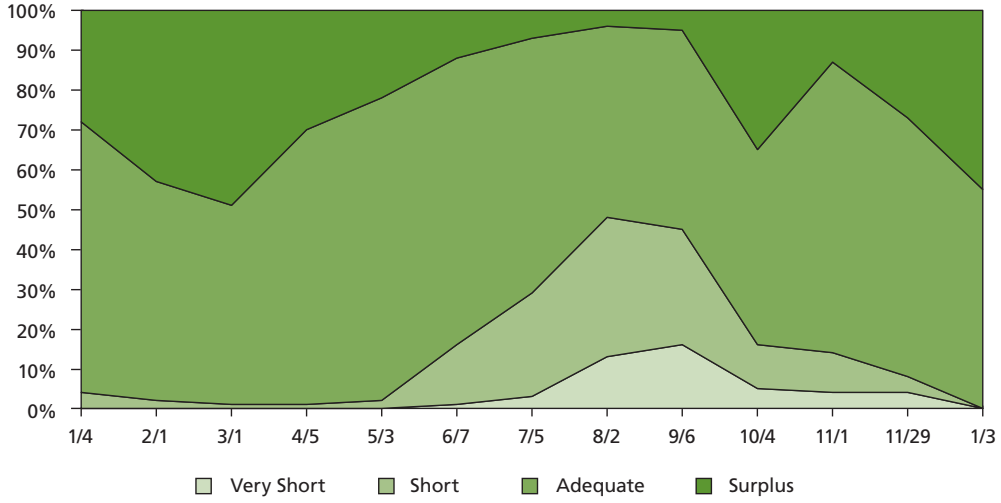

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Income & Prices

Farm Income
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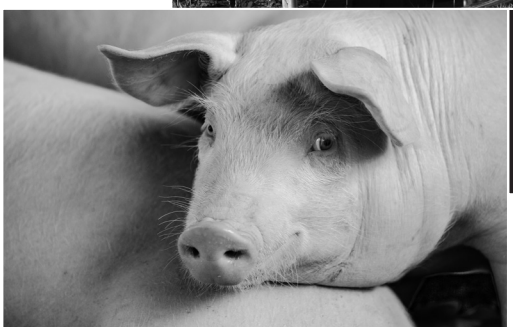
Prices Paid



DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

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

http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics
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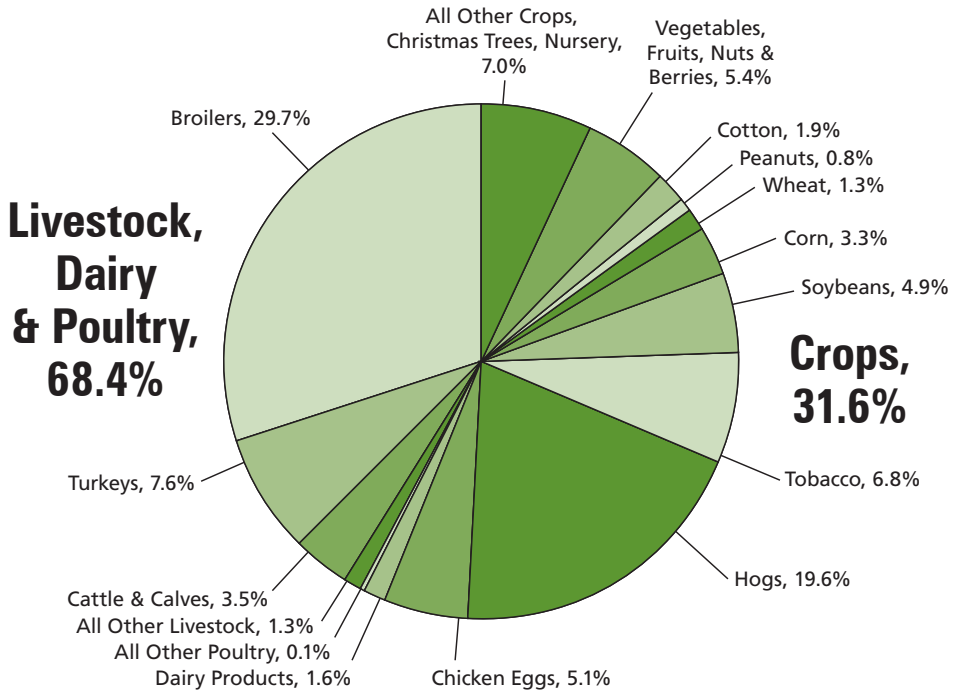
SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2015

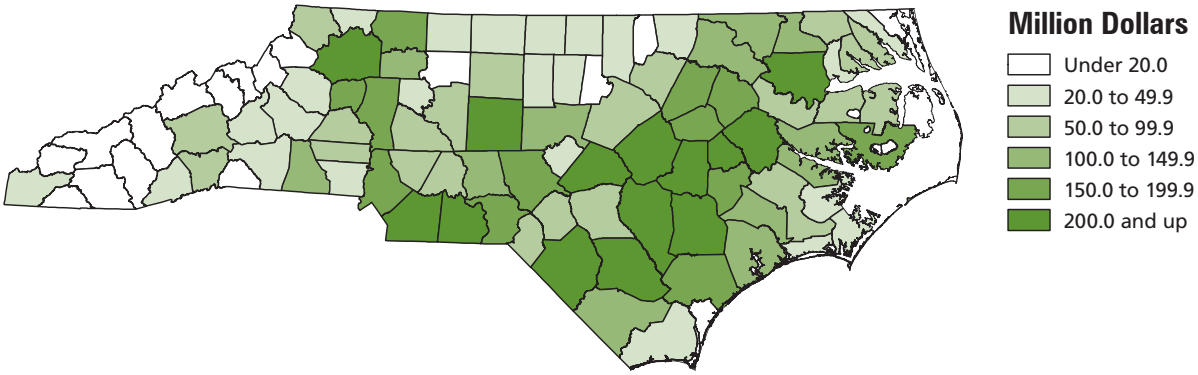
$11,638,910,000



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

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2015

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments



CASH RECEIPTS
from Farm Marketings by Commodity

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

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

FARM INCOME [1]

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 2015

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

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Note: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts but are included in other farm-related income.
[1] Totals may not equal sum of states due to rounding. [2] Amounts include cash payments made directly to farmers, not including Farmer-owned Reserve Payments as these data are not available by State. Amounts also include certificate exchange gains and marketing loan gains.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

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

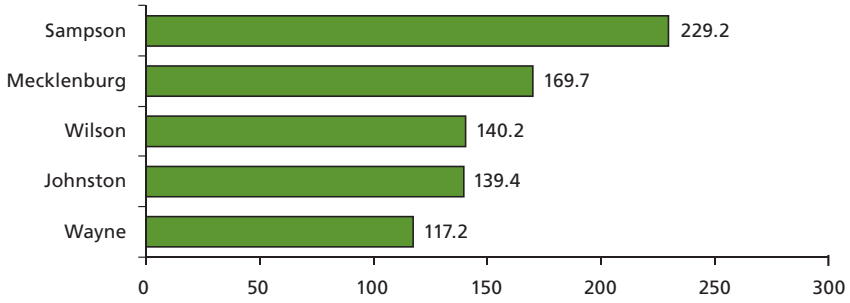
SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS

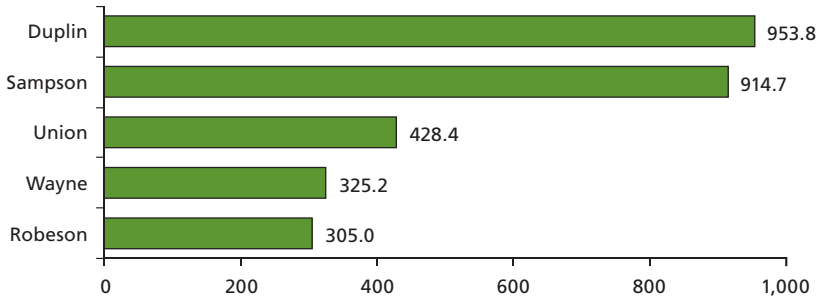
Livestock		Crops		Total [1]	
County	*Thousand Dollars*	*County*	*Thousand Dollars*	*County*	*Thousand Dollars*
Duplin	953,818	Sampson	229,229	Sampson	1,148,809
Sampson	914,674	Mecklenburg	169,711	Duplin	1,063,179
Union	428,409	Wilson	140,215	Union	499,657
Wayne	325,170	Johnston	139,363	Wayne	444,718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

[1] *Includes government payments.*

CROPS CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES
(Million Dollars)



LIVESTOCK CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES
(Million Dollars)



TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FOR SPECIFIED COMMODITIES

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

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

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS [1 2]

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

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

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

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	43,813	**39,237**	6,582	**6,402**	*	*	972	**1,148**
Jones	14,039	**12,589**	584	**563**	*	*	*	*
Lee	18,881	**16,786**	1,964	**1,895**	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	9,682	**8,603**	1,168	**1,127**	*	*	3,990	**4,553**
Lincoln	37,035	**33,152**	7,165	**7,171**	15,144	**11,247**	115	**135**
McDowell	4,696	**4,196**	1,433	**1,229**	*	*	42	**3,128**
Macon	*	*	3,185	**1,383**	*	*	132	**48**
Madison	*	*	425	**2,971**	*	*	*	**154**
Martin	12,345	**11,121**	1,274	**410**	*	*	2,637	*
Mecklenburg	*	*	1,062	**1,024**	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	743	**717**	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	114,252	**102,393**	2,654	**2,561**	*	*	*	*
Moore	124,903	**112,045**	5,839	**5,736**	*	*	1,041	**1,227**
Nash	52,285	**47,000**	3,928	**3,790**	*	*	11,624	**13,659**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	44,539	**40,076**	478	**461**	*	*	*	*
Onslow	24,690	**22,241**	955	**922**	*	*	*	*
Orange	68	**60**	5,202	**4,968**	4,178	**3,103**	5,378	**6,335**
Pamlico	*	*	53	**51**	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	159	**154**	*	*	*	*
Pender	45,507	**40,705**	1,115	**1,076**	*	*	5,031	**5,939**
Perquimans	50,832	**45,741**	372	**359**	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	3,928	**3,841**	*	*	*	*
Pitt	49,864	**44,482**	1,433	**1,383**	*	*	*	*
Polk	*	*	1,698	**1,639**	*	*	42	**51**
Randolph	171,862	**154,428**	23,089	**22,536**	24,544	**18,228**	17,869	**20,983**
Richmond	168,473	**151,071**	955	**922**	*	*	3,817	**4,355**
Robeson	234,313	**210,241**	4,246	**3,995**	*	*	66	**79**
Rockingham	*	*	5,149	**4,968**	*	*	*	*
Rowan	21,059	**18,884**	9,554	**9,219**	7,311	**5,430**	1,978	**2,296**
Rutherford	22,754	**20,562**	3,875	**3,739**	*	*	76	**91**
Sampson	192,195	**172,473**	13,800	**13,573**	*	*	9,889	**11,679**
Scotland	60,031	**53,714**	637	**615**	*	*	*	*
Stanly	42,118	**37,768**	6,635	**6,402**	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	6,635	**6,402**	*	*	9,889	**11,679**
Surry	130,228	**116,661**	11,677	**11,268**	*	*	22,206	**26,130**
Swain	*	*	212	**205**	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	12	**10**	1,274	**1,178**	*	*	62	**71**
Tyrrell	*	*	159	**154**	*	*	*	*
Union	302,574	**271,509**	10,350	**9,988**	*	*	46,841	**53,448**
Vance	*	*	796	**768**	*	*	*	*
Wake	29	**26**	1,858	**1,741**	*	*	111	**131**
Warren	*	*	3,822	**3,688**	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	690	**666**	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	7,272	**7,171**	*	*	56	**67**
Wayne	69,713	**62,527**	4,405	**4,251**	*	*	3,157	**3,722**
Wilkes	254,162	**227,866**	20,170	**19,463**	6,266	**4,654**	13,532	**15,836**
Wilson	*	*	531	**563**	*	*	*	*
Yadkin	30,984	**27,906**	10,616	**9,988**	7,311	**5,430**	38,167	**45,530**
Yancey	*	*	2,017	**1,946**	1,044	**776**	38	**48**
Published Counties	3,842,681	**3,446,121**	424,463	**409,592**	222,458	**165,215**	346,376	**406,849**
Other Counties	7,029	**6,279**	159	**154**	22,977	**17,065**	154,687	**181,830**
State Total	3,849,710	**3,452,400**	424,622	**409,746**	245,435	**182,280**	501,063	**588,679**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VALUE ADDED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Data as of August 30, 2016. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. [1] Including expenses associated with operator dwellings. [2] Share rent income is included in cash receipts. [3] Prior to 2008, factor payments to stakeholders only includes net rent paid to nonoperator landlords. [4] Includes federal and private crop and livestock insurance premiums as well as casualty, hail, motor vehicle and all other insurance premiums.

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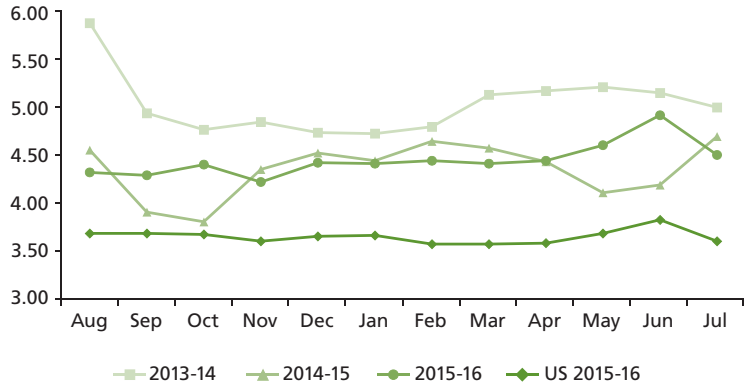
(Dollars per Bushel)



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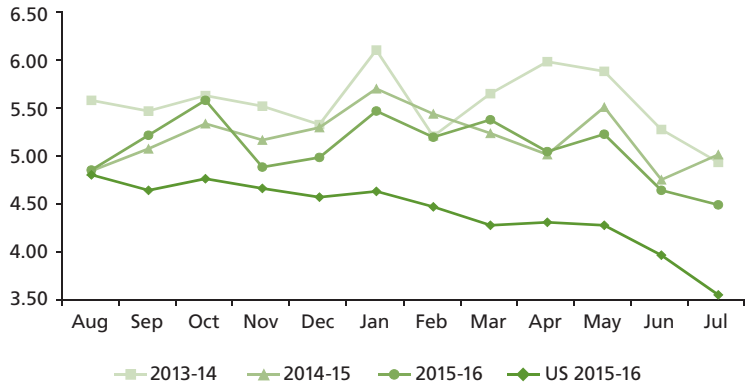

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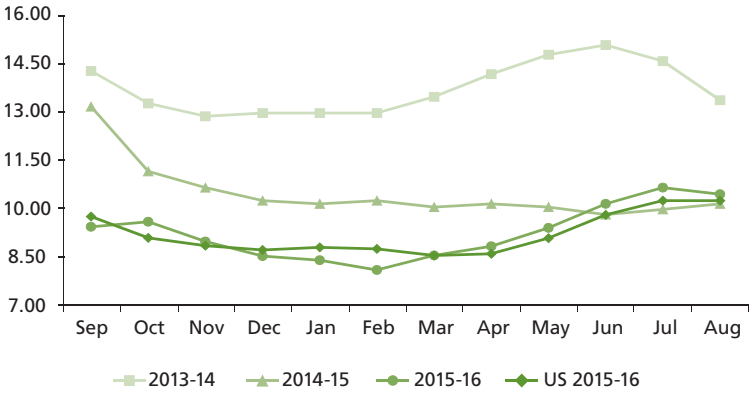


PRICES RECEIVED

Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops

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

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

Section 3:

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry

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

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows

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

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

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

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

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

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income

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

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

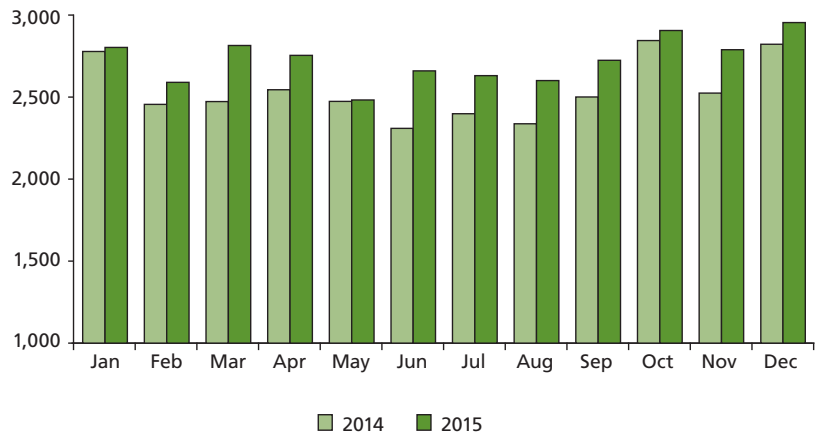
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2015 [1]

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

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

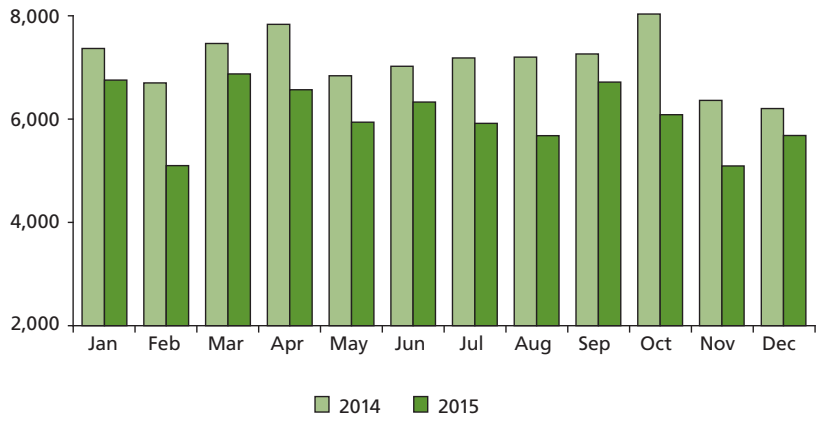
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

Total Live Weight *(Million Pounds)*



NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Total Live Weight *(Thousand Pounds)*



COMMERCIAL BROILERS
Production and Value

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

[1] Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers.

TURKEYS
Production and Value

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

EGGS
Production and Value

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

CHICKENS
Lost, Sold and Value of Sales [1]

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

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

HONEY
Production, Stocks and Value

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

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

CATFISH OPERATIONS

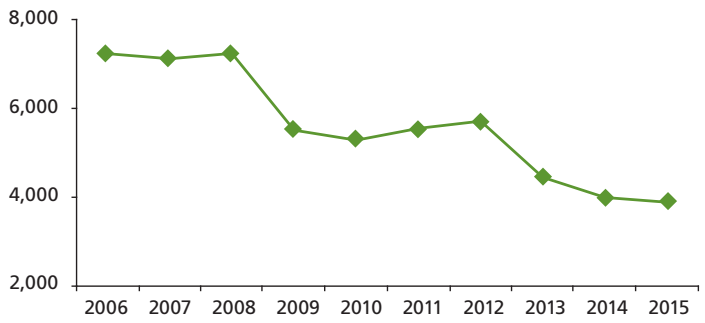
State	Water Surface Acres During Jan 1–Jun 30		Total Sales All Sizes	
	2015	2016	2014	2015
	Acres		*Thousand Dollars*	
Alabama	15,300	15,000	104,468	108,866
Arkansas	5,800	5,000	21,295	18,456
California	1,400	1,400	8,108	5,774
Mississippi	41,000	36,100	189,540	201,450
North Carolina	**1,500**	**1,300**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

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

CATFISH
Sales of Foodsize Fish

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

CATFISH SALES
(Thousand Dollars)



TROUT OPERATIONS

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

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

TROUT
Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger [1]

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

[1] Twelve inches or longer.

TROUT SALES
(Thousand Dollars)

HOGS AND PIGS

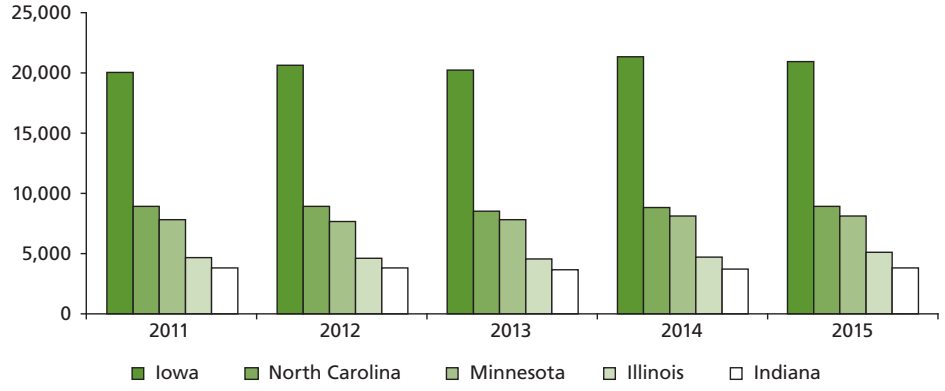
Number on Farms, December 1

Year	Total	By Class		Market Hogs and Pigs, By Weight Group [1]					
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	Thousands								
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,300	1,950	-	-	1,700	1,400
1997	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,350	2,000	-	-	1,840	1,410
1998	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	2,000	-	-	1,850	1,450
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,350	1,950	-	-	1,750	1,450
2000	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,400	1,800	-	-	1,650	1,450
2001	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,500	2,020	-	-	1,730	1,550
2002	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,450	2,050	-	-	1,700	1,500
2003	10,000	1,020	8,980	3,550	2,180	-	-	1,750	1,500
2004	9,900	1,020	8,880	3,520	2,150	-	-	1,700	1,510
2005	9,800	1,010	8,790	3,450	2,130	-	-	1,720	1,490
2006	9,500	1,010	8,490	3,390	1,970	-	-	1,680	1,450
2007	10,200	1,020	9,180	3,430	2,220	-	-	1,890	1,640
2008	9,600	980	8,620	-	-	3,020	2,290	1,700	1,610
2009	9,600	930	8,670	-	-	3,090	2,200	1,760	1,620
2010	8,900	840	8,060	-	-	2,950	1,970	1,640	1,500
2011	8,900	850	8,050	-	-	3,050	1,870	1,560	1,570
2012	8,900	860	8,040	-	-	3,020	1,960	1,615	1,445
2013	8,500	870	7,630	-	-	2,600	1,800	1,630	1,600
2014	8,800	880	7,920	-	-	3,010	1,830	1,580	1,500
2015	**8,900**	**870**	**8,030**	**-**	**-**	**3,050**	**1,880**	**1,590**	**1,510**

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

HOGS AND PIGS

Leading States, December 1 *(Thousand Head)*



HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1

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

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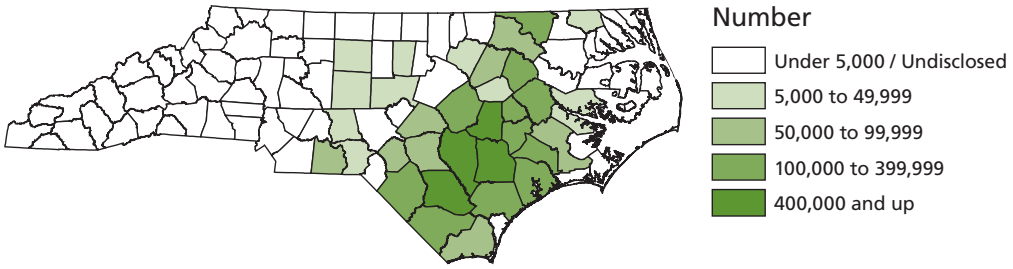
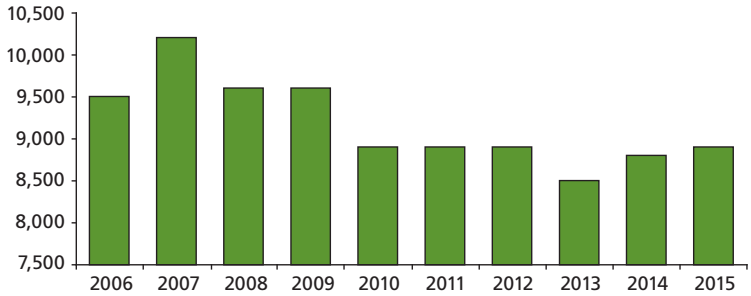
HOGS
Number on Farms, December 1, 2015

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

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*
[2] *Ranked 8th.*



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



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1

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

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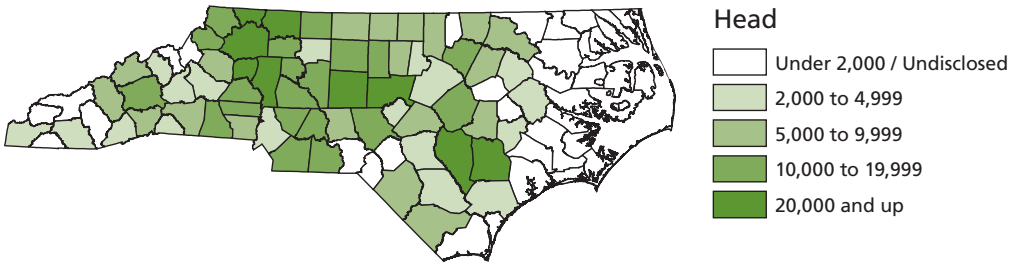
ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

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

[1] Ranking of published counties only.
[2] Ranked 6th. [3] Ranked 10th.



ALL CATTLE

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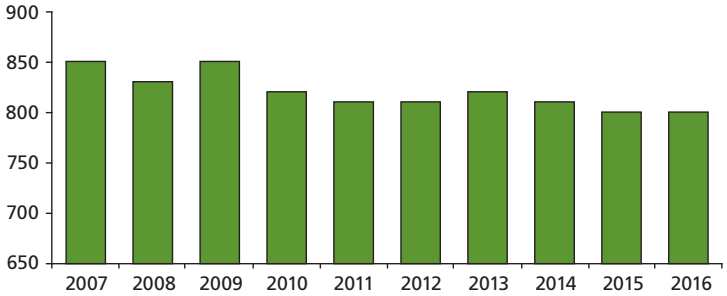

BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	7,000	**7,000**	Mitchell	900	**900**
Alexander	7,000	**7,000**	Montgomery	3,000	**2,900**
Alleghany	6,900	**7,000**	Moore	5,900	**6,000**
Anson	4,500	**4,500**	Nash	4,000	**4,000**
Ashe	6,200	**6,200**	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	700	**700**	Northampton	700	**600**
Beaufort	700	**700**	Onslow	1,100	**1,100**
Bertie	500	**500**	Orange	4,800	**4,800**
Bladen	(D)	**(D)**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	(D)	**(D)**	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	7,000	**7,000**	Pender	(D)	**(D)**
Burke	2,500	**2,600**	Perquimans	500	**500**
Cabarrus	6,700	**6,700**	Person	(D)	**(D)**
Caldwell	3,000	**3,000**	Pitt	(D)	**(D)**
Camden	100	**100**	Polk	(D)	**(D)**
Carteret	200	**200**	Randolph	16,500	**16,500**
Caswell	(D)	**(D)**	Richmond	1,300	**1,200**
Catawba	7,300	**7,300**	Robeson	(D)	**(D)**
Chatham	14,600	**14,600**	Rockingham	(D)	**(D)**
Cherokee	2,500	**2,500**	Rowan	8,000	**8,000**
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	(D)	**(D)**
Clay	(D)	**(D)**	Sampson	(D)	**(D)**
Cleveland	9,900	**10,000**	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	(D)	**(D)**	Stanly	(D)	**(D)**
Craven	600	**700**	Stokes	5,100	**5,100**
Cumberland	1,900	**1,900**	Surry	(D)	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,000	**1,000**
Davidson	5,400	**5,400**	Tyrrell	100	**100**
Davie	5,300	**5,200**	Union	12,000	**12,000**
Duplin	13,500	**13,500**	Vance	800	**800**
Durham	1,000	**1,000**	Wake	(D)	**(D)**
Edgecombe	1,400	**1,400**	Warren	(D)	**(D)**
Forsyth	2,300	**2,300**	Washington	700	**700**
Franklin	5,800	**6,000**	Watauga	4,400	**4,500**
Gaston	3,100	**3,100**	Wayne	(D)	**(D)**
Gates	400	**400**	Wilkes	14,000	**14,000**
Graham	*	*	Wilson	600	**600**
Granville	3,600	**3,500**	Yadkin	8,700	**8,700**
Greene	900	**1,000**	Yancey	2,200	**2,100**
Guilford	5,500	**5,500**	Other Counties	91,300	**91,200**
Halifax	(D)	**(D)**			
Harnett	3,900	**4,000**	**State Total**	363,000	**363,000**
Haywood	4,900	**4,800**			
Henderson	1,500	**1,500**			
Hertford	200	**200**			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	12,800	**12,800**			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	(D)	**(D)**			
Jones	700	**600**			
Lee	1,600	**1,600**			
Lenoir	1,500	**1,500**			
Lincoln	4,100	**4,100**			
McDowell	(D)	**(D)**			
Macon	1,800	**1,800**			
Madison	3,800	**3,700**			
Martin	600	**600**			
Mecklenburg	(D)	*			

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BEEF COWS
Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

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

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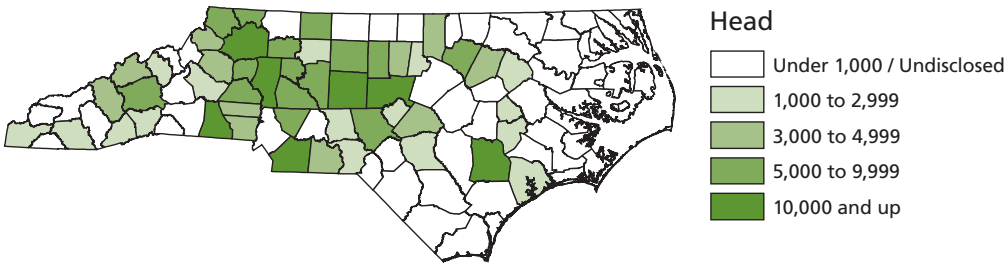
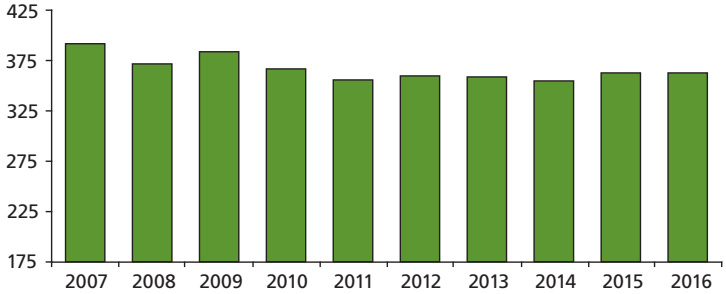


BEEF COWS
Number on Farms, January 1 *(Thousand Head)*



MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

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

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MILK COWS
Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

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

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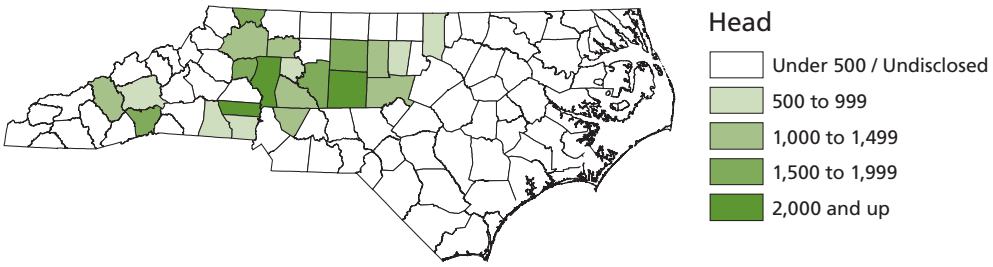
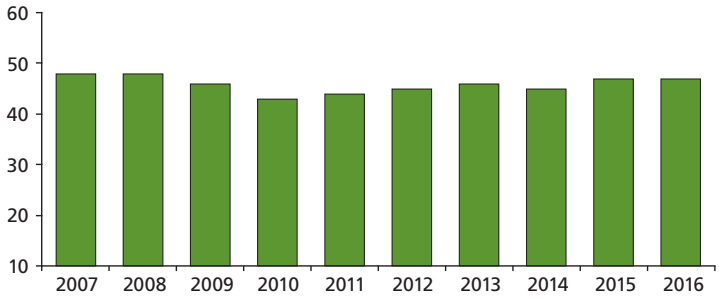
[2] Ranked 5th. [3] Ranked 7th. [4] Ranked 9th.



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



TURKEYS
Number Raised

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

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TURKEYS
Number Raised, 2015

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

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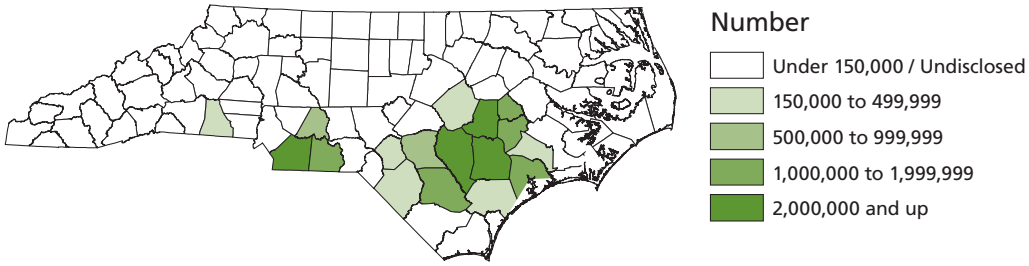
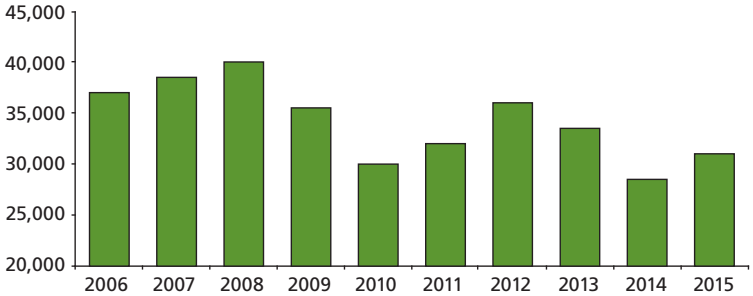


TURKEYS
Number Raised *(Thousand Head)*



BROILERS
Number Produced

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

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BROILERS
Number Produced, 2015

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

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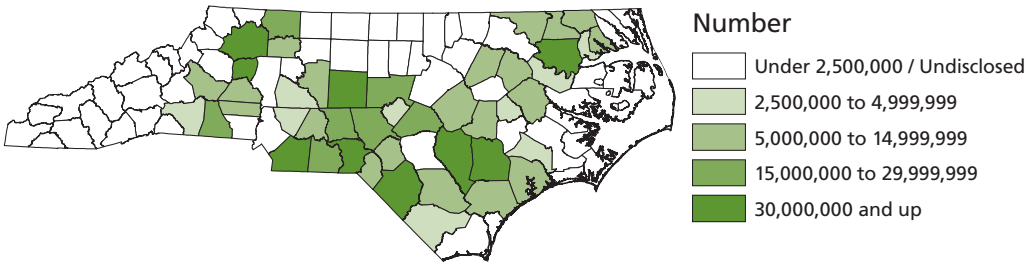
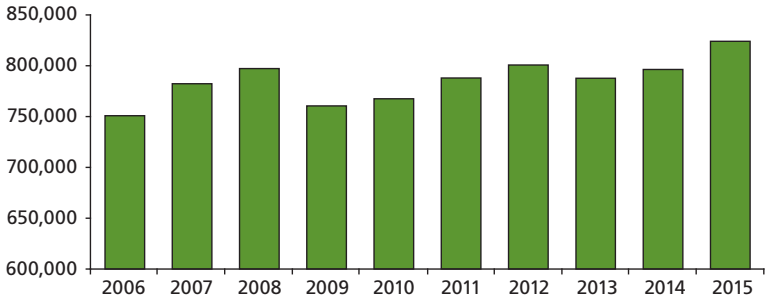


BROILERS
Number Produced *(Thousand Head)*



LAYERS

Number on Farms, December 1

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

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LAYERS
Number on Farms, December 1, 2015

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

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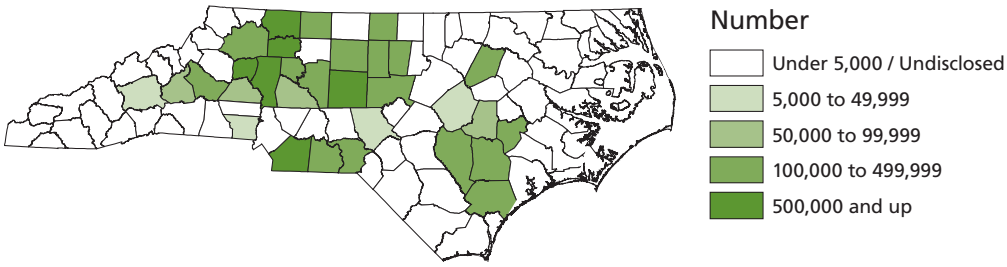

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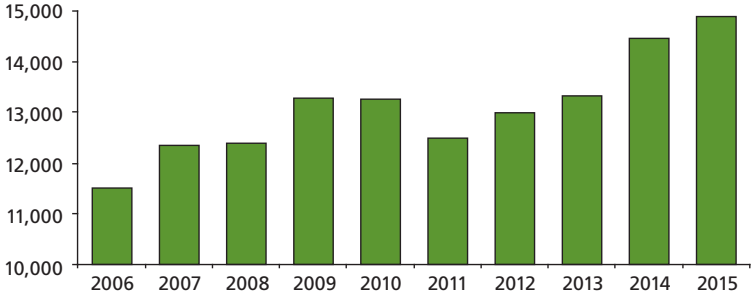
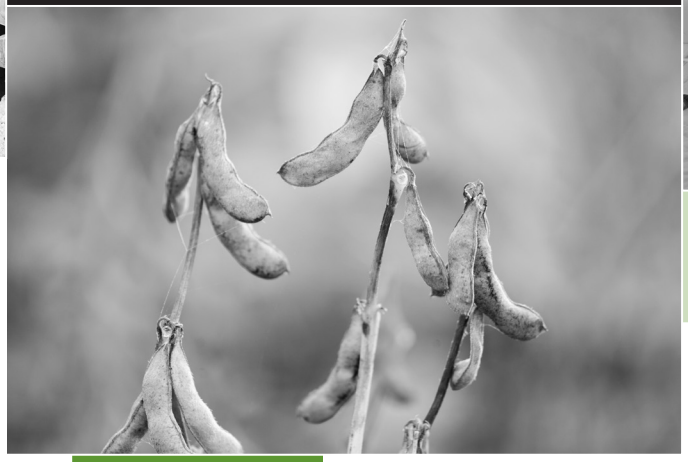


Section 4:

Crops

Highs & Lows
Stocks & Storage
Biotechnology Varieties
Floriculture
County Estimates
Fruits & Vegetables

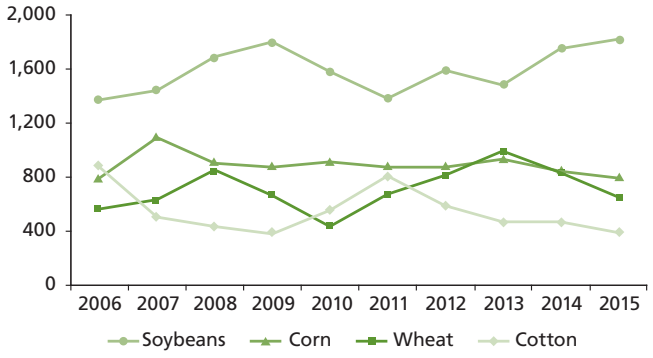


USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

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

NORTH CAROLINA PLANTED ACRES

(Thousand Acres)



CROP RECORD HIGHS

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

[1] Production in 480-lb net weight bales. NOTE: In some cases, the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

CROP RECORD LOWS

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

[1] Production in 480-lb net weight bales. [2] Productions too small to estimate. NOTE: In some cases, the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

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

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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

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

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GRAIN STOCKS

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

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

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

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

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm Facilities, December 1

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

UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

Percent Planted

Year	North Carolina				United States			
	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties
2012	16	8	72	96	14	17	63	94
2013	2	5	87	94	8	15	67	90
2014	3	5	89	97	5	12	79	96
2015	1	7	89	97	5	10	79	94
2016	**2**	**1**	**93**	**96**	**4**	**9**	**80**	**93**

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS
Operations with $100,000+ Sales

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

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

NUMBER OF PRODUCERS BY GROSS VALUE OF SALES

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

WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES
Operations with $100,000+ Sales

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

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

CORN FOR GRAIN
Acres, Yield and Production

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

CORN FOR GRAIN
Acres, Yield and Production

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

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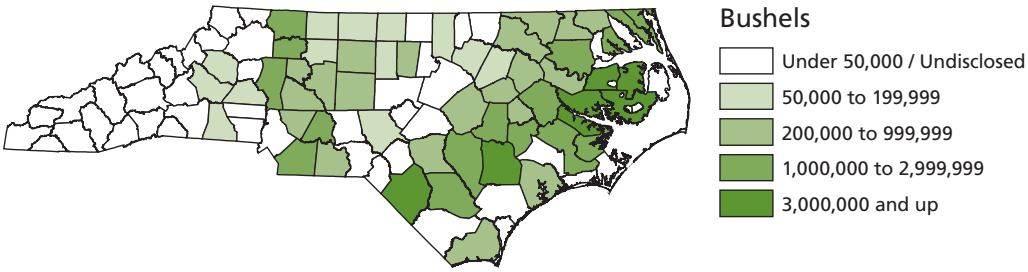
CORN FOR GRAIN
2015 Production

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

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*



CORN FOR GRAIN
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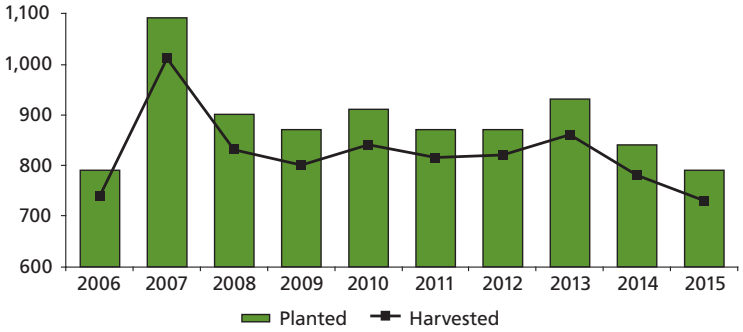

COTTON
Acres, Yield and Production

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

COTTON
Acres, Yield and Production

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

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COTTON
2015 Production

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

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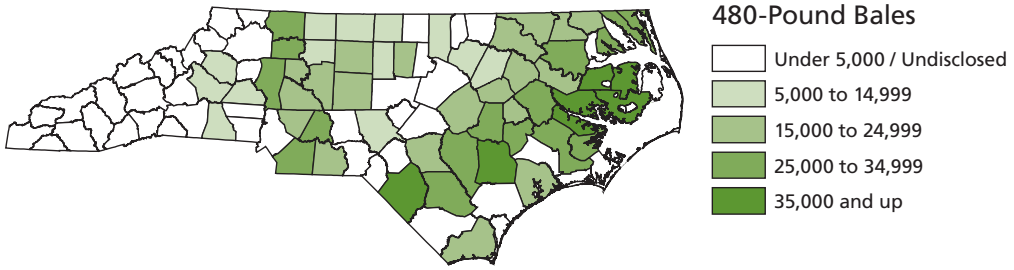
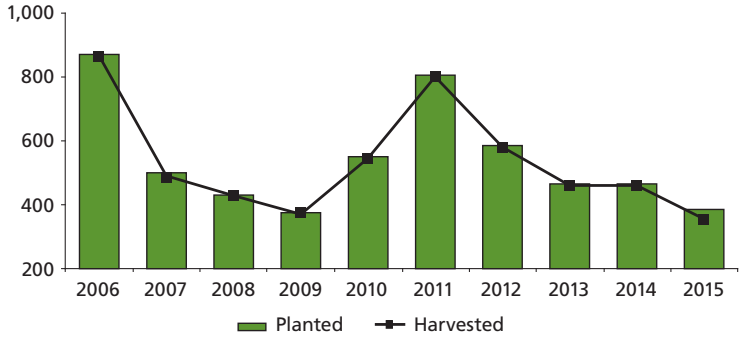


COTTON
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*



OTHER HAY
Acres, Yield and Production

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

OTHER HAY
Acres, Yield and Production

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

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OTHER HAY
2015 Production

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

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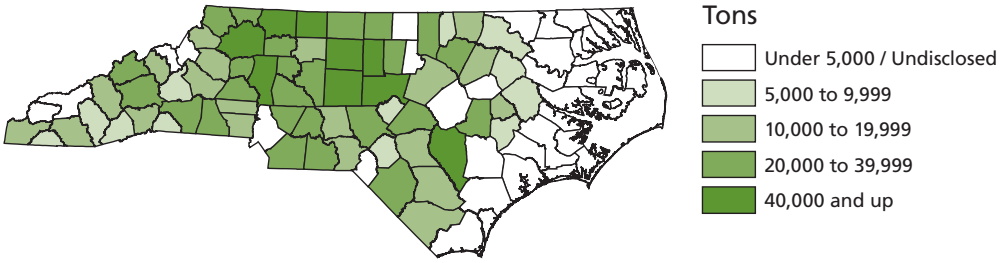
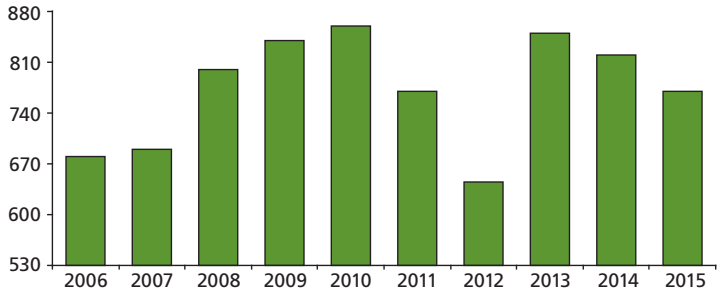


OTHER HAY
Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*



PEANUTS
Acres, Yield and Production

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

PEANUTS
Acres, Yield and Production

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

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PEANUTS
2015 Production

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

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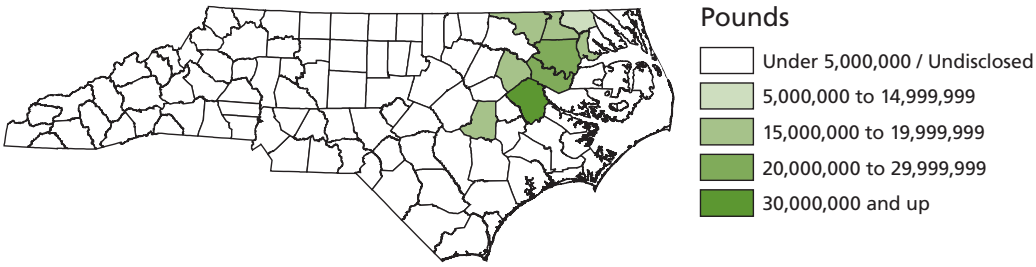

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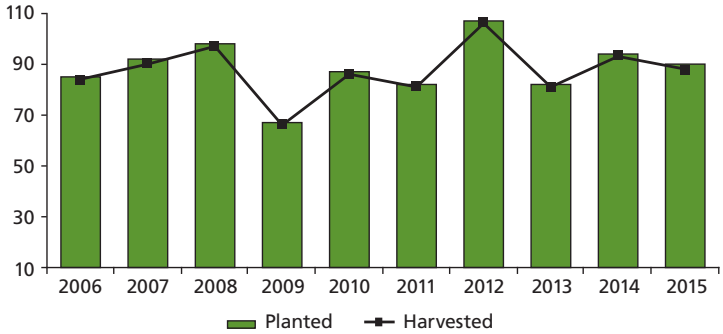

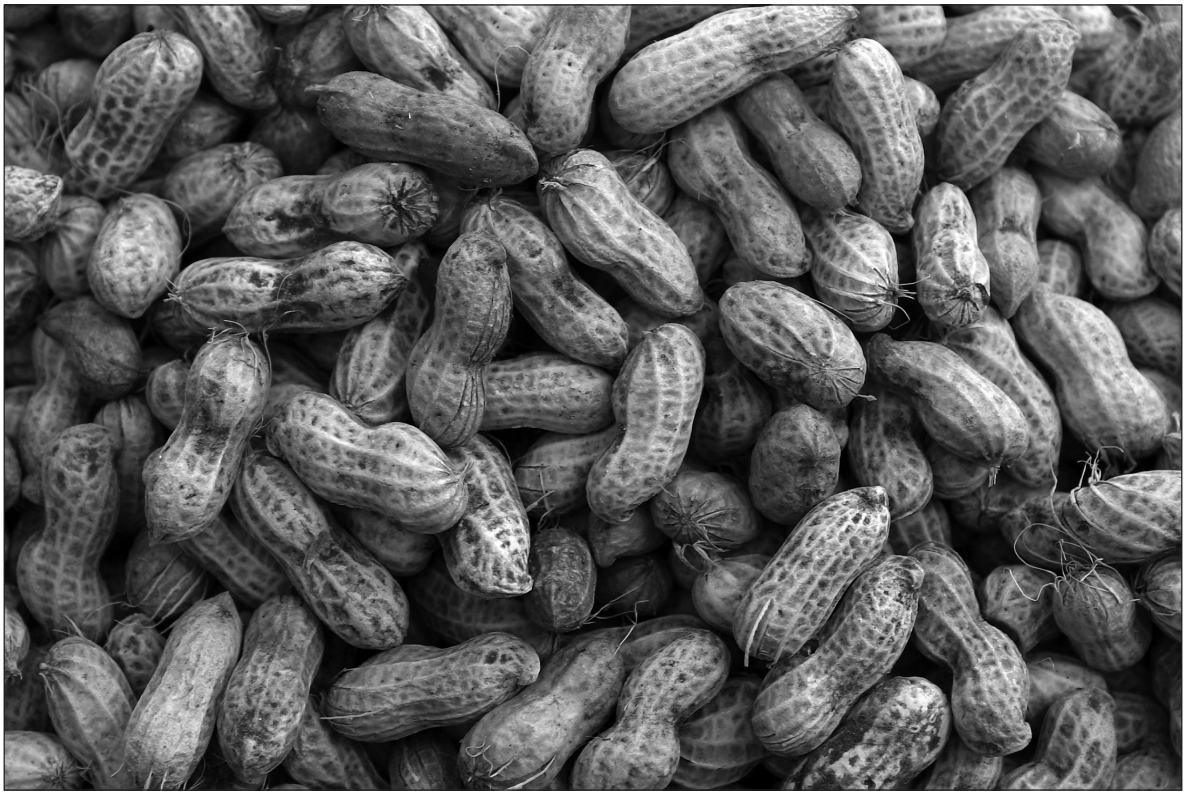

SOYBEANS
Acres, Yield and Production

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

SOYBEANS
Acres, Yield and Production

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

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SOYBEANS
2015 Production

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

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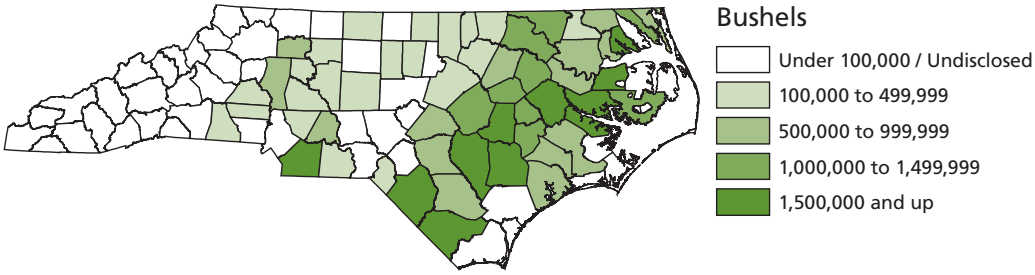
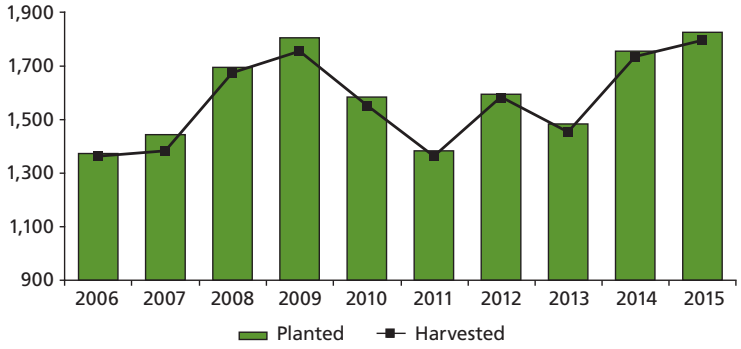


SOYBEANS
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*



SWEET POTATOES
Acres, Yield and Production

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

SWEET POTATOES
Acres, Yield and Production

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

** Less than 100 Planted Acres. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.*

SWEET POTATOES
2015 Production

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

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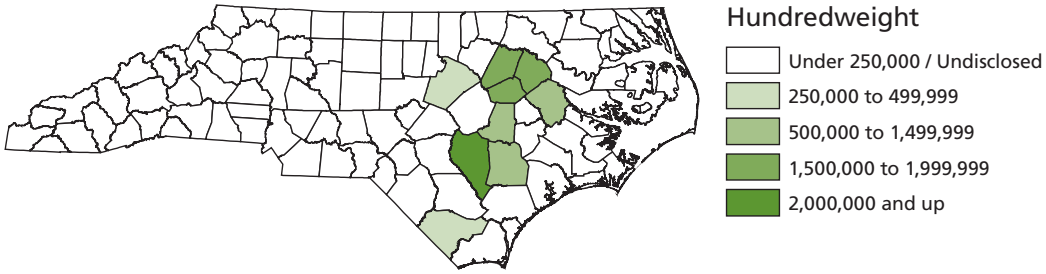
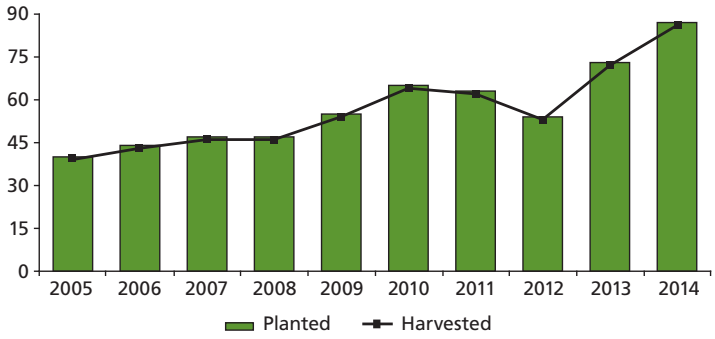


SWEET POTATOES
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Acres, Yield and Production

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

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Acres, Yield and Production

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

** Less than 50 Harvested Acres. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.*

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
2015 Production

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

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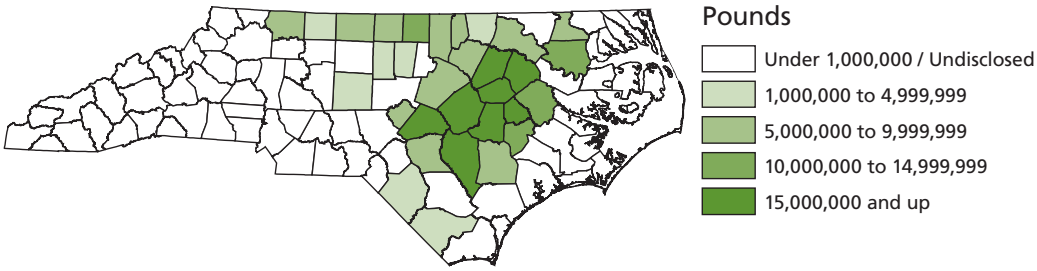
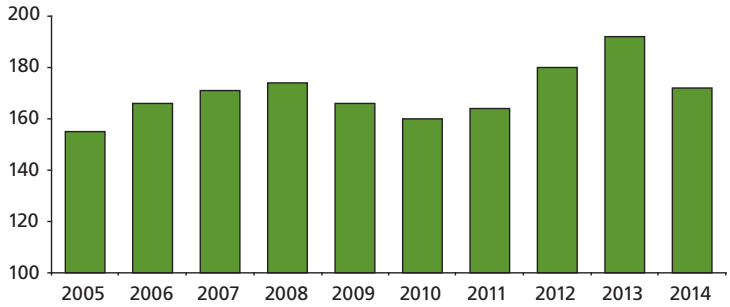


FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*



WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

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

WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

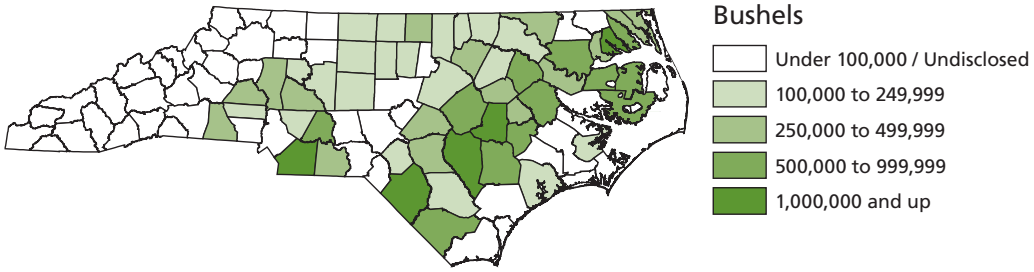
Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500	300	46	13,800
Moore	2,900	2,400	48	115,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nash	9,200	8,100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

** Less than 500 Planted Acres. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.*

WHEAT
2015 Production

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

[1] Ranking of published counties only.
[2] Ranked 3rd.



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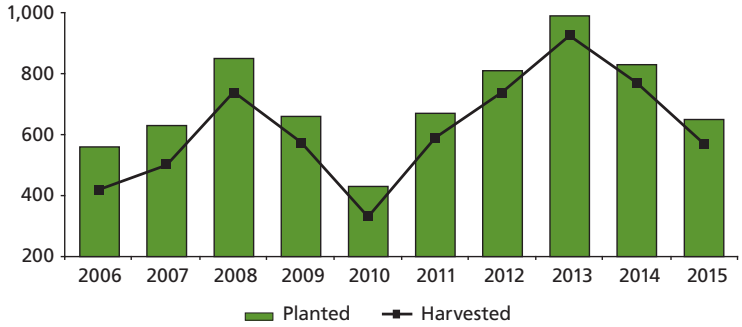

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TOP APPLE COUNTIES
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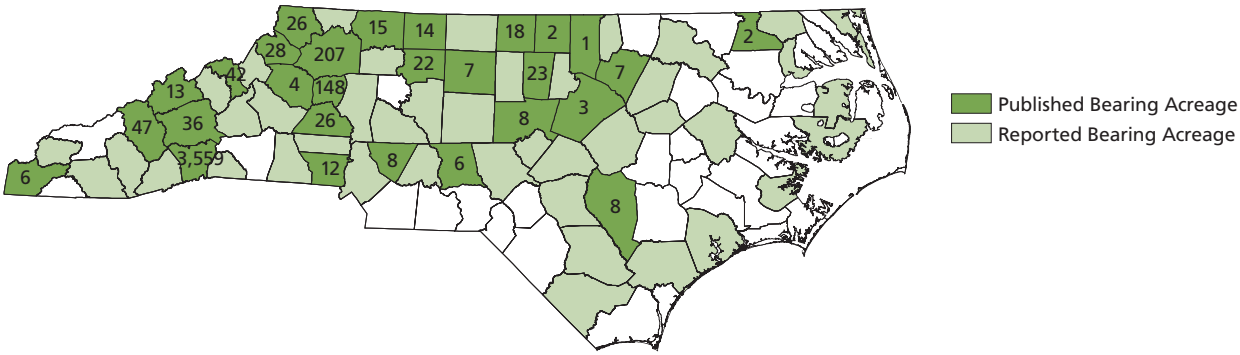

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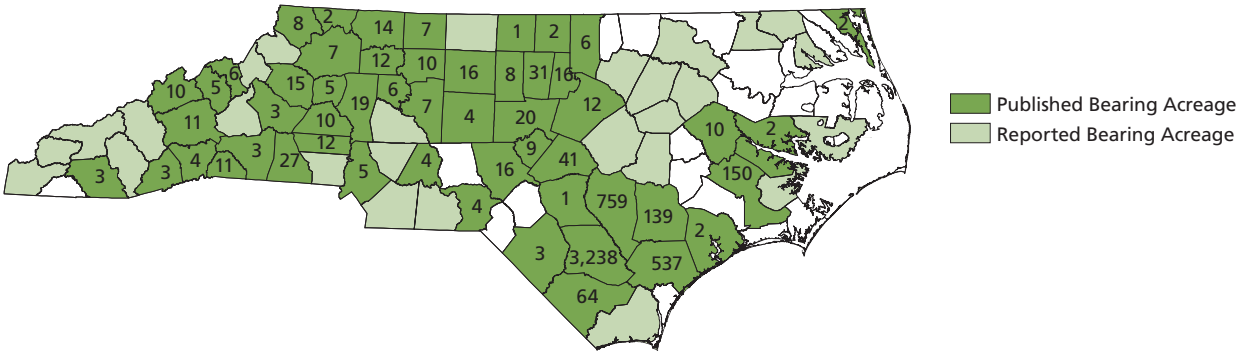

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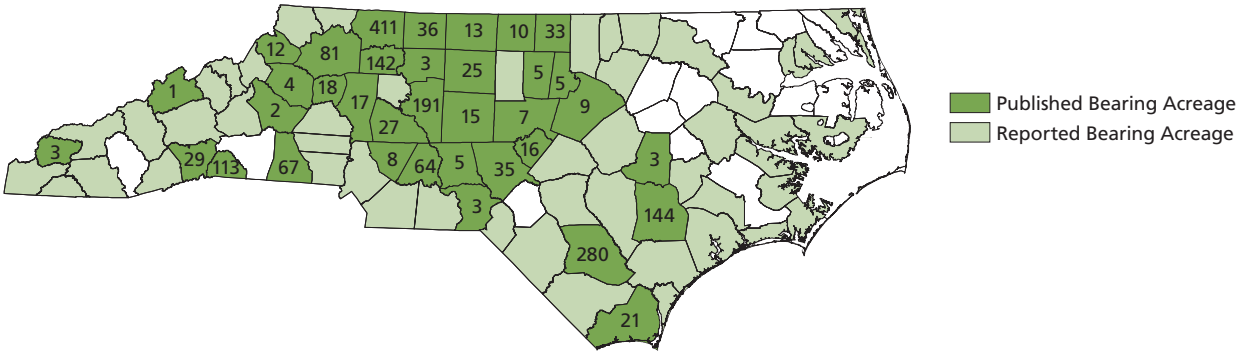

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TOP PEACH COUNTIES
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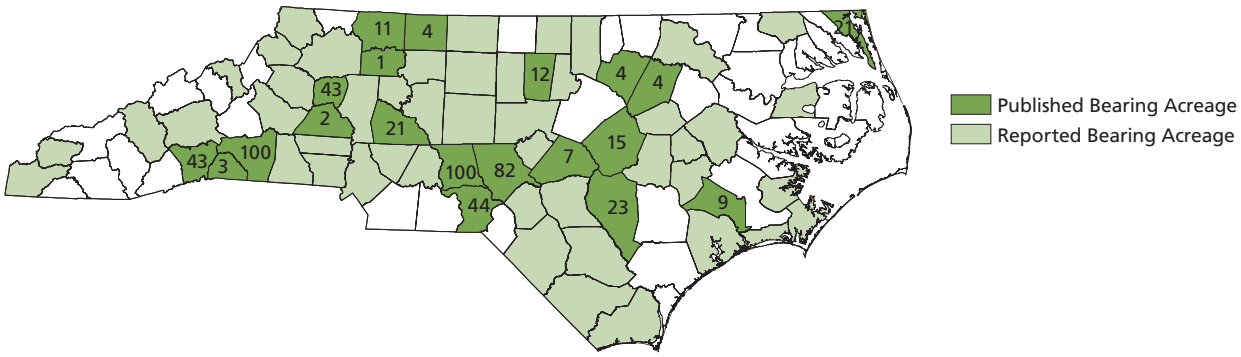

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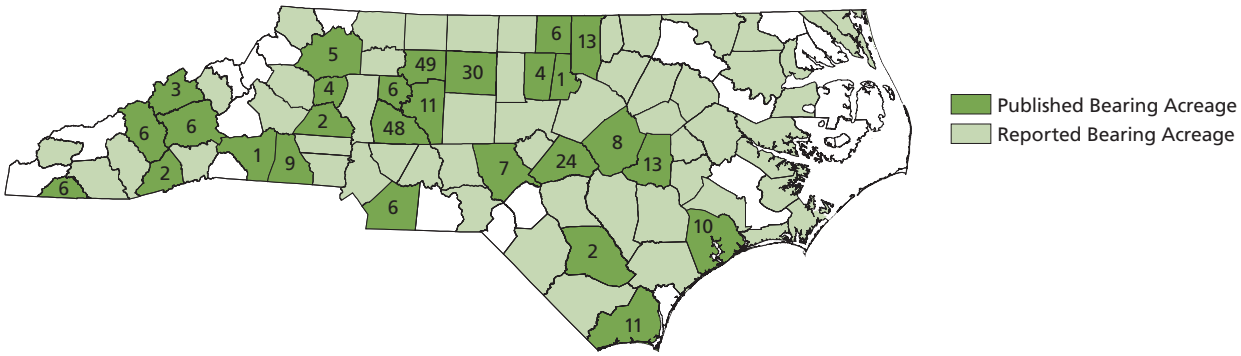

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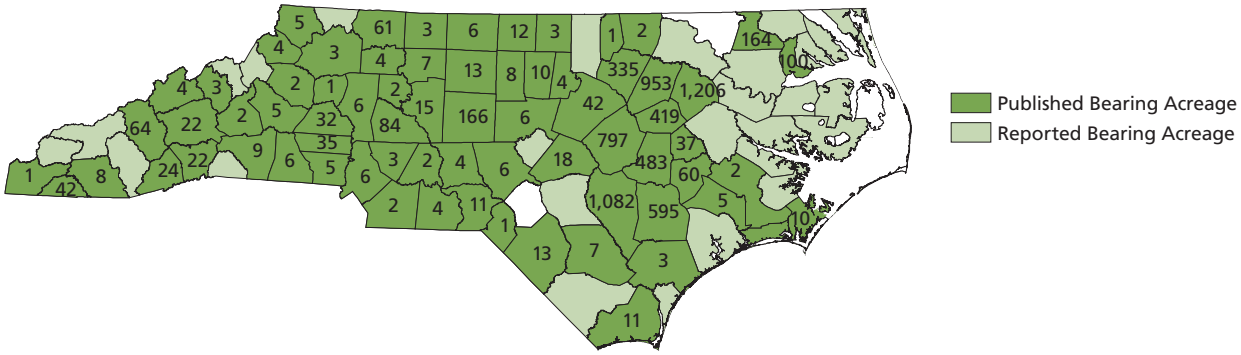

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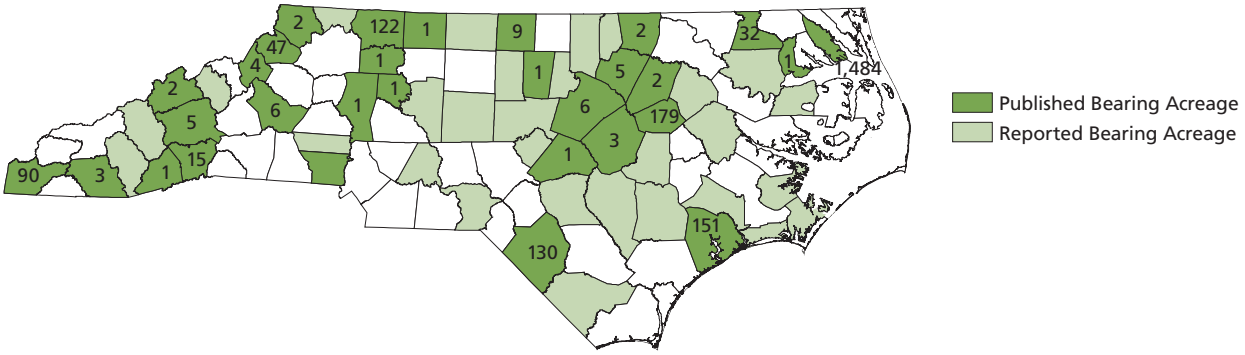
TOP HEAD CABBAGE COUNTIES

(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)



TOP SWEET CORN COUNTIES

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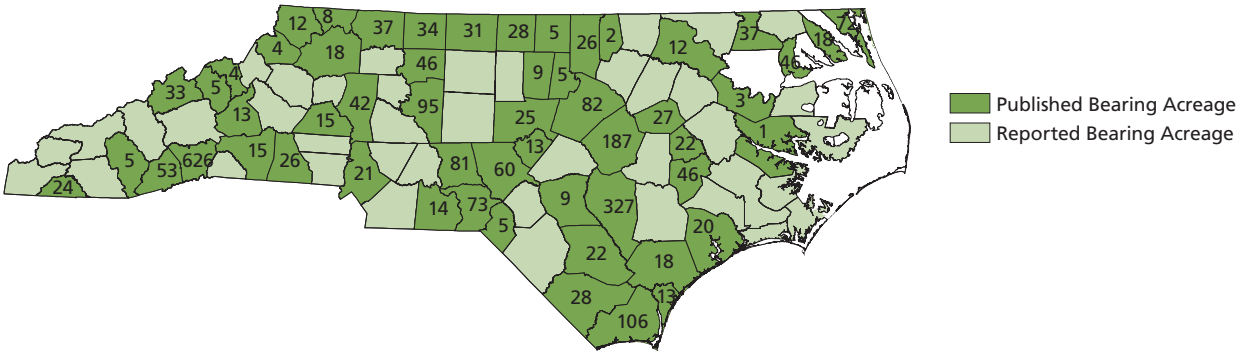

TOP TOMATO COUNTIES

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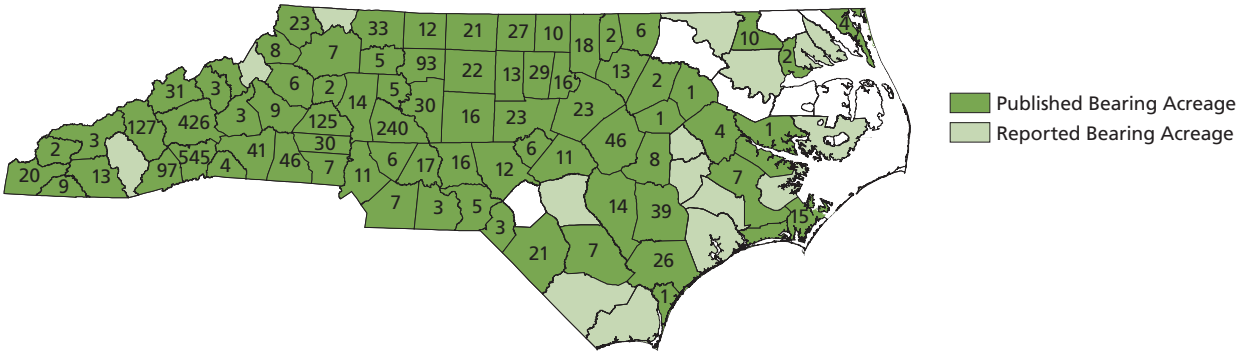


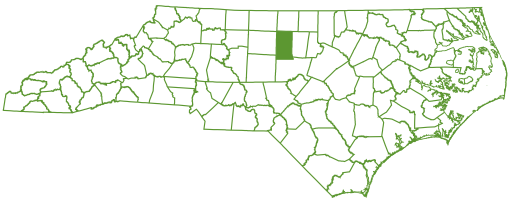
Section 5:

County Summary

Crop & Livestock Cash Receipts by County

ALAMANCE COUNTY

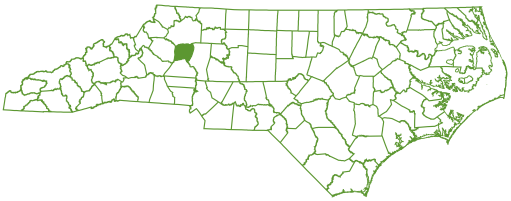
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	271,353
Number of Farms	732
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,551
Average Farm Size, Acres	114
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,843
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$393,941,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$44,251,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$46,705



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,260	122	154,000	60
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,800	2.60	45,900	9
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,300	33	210,000	56
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,130	2,230	2,520,000	38
Wheat: Bu.	1,800	61	110,000	60
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			670,000	54
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			17,000	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			23,783,827	52
Crops			16,360,719	63
Government Payments			188,910	59
Total			40,333,456	65

ALEXANDER COUNTY

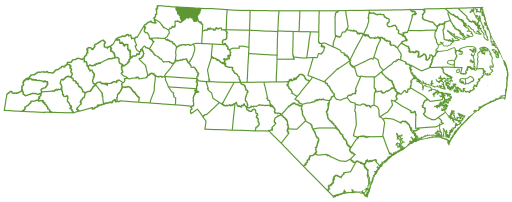
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	166,122
Number of Farms	603
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,668
Average Farm Size, Acres	97
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,005
Average Age of Farmers	56.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$349,009,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$42,624,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$251,692



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	10,500	2.35	24,700	32
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	1,330	49	65,000	65
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			32,000,000	9
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			23,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	5
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			900,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			188,206,636	9
Crops			8,526,053	83
Government Payments			37,972	86
Total			196,770,661	16

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

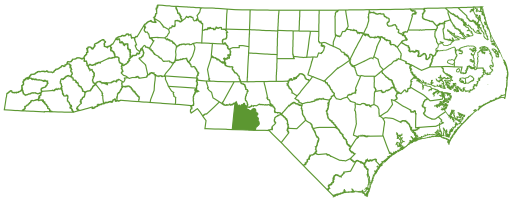
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	150,398
Number of Farms	567
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,926
Average Farm Size, Acres	160
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,201
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$436,684,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$40,000,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$58,246



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,400	2.45	33,000	16
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			23,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,700	4
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,535,736	59
Crops			19,682,293	53
Government Payments			49,475	81
Total			38,267,504	68

ANSON COUNTY

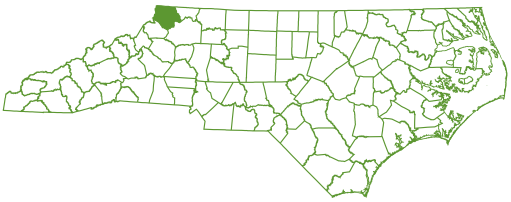
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	340,216
Number of Farms	429
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,601
Average Farm Size, Acres	195
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,035
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$311,435,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,719,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$359,385



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,450	86	637,000	37
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,200	2.85	20,500	36
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	15,800	26	411,000	43
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	8,900	51	455,000	25
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			29,400,000	10
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,800	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,500	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			53,000	24
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			310,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,100,000	9
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			186,384,680	10
Crops			16,338,058	64
Government Payments			491,248	39
Total			203,213,986	13

ASHE COUNTY

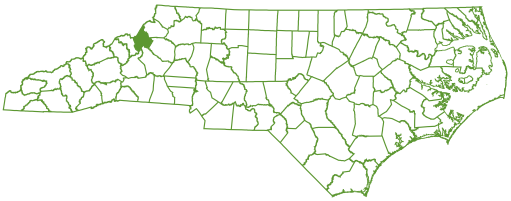
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	272,778
Number of Farms	1,140
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$639,614,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$62,510,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$42,362



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	2.20	28,900	21
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,200	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,900	49
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,207,470	67
Crops			43,982,601	29
Government Payments			68,192	77
Total			56,258,263	55

AVERY COUNTY

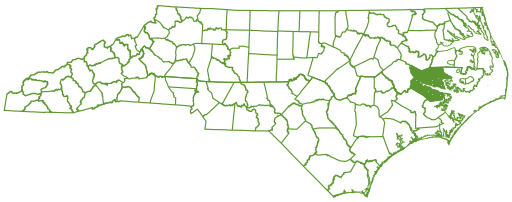
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	158,108
Number of Farms	483
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224
Average Farm Size, Acres	58
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$196,675,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,659,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$30,389



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	2.10	4,400	75
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,283,180	89
Crops			18,231,728	58
Government Payments			22,322	92
Total			19,537,230	83

BEAUFORT COUNTY

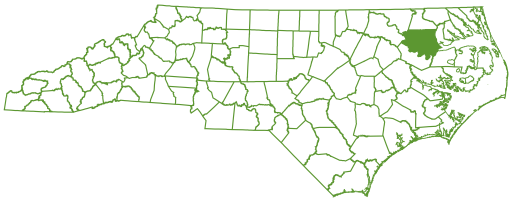
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	529,908
Number of Farms	364
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,286
Average Farm Size, Acres	407
Harvested Cropland, Acres	125,583
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$453,089,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$79,425,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$244,377



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	37,400	143	5,330,000	2
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,900	791	19,600	9
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	72,900	38	2,780,000	1
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			49,000	27
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			29,234,533	48
Crops			75,821,124	12
Government Payments			1,450,687	22
Total			106,506,344	35

BERTIE COUNTY

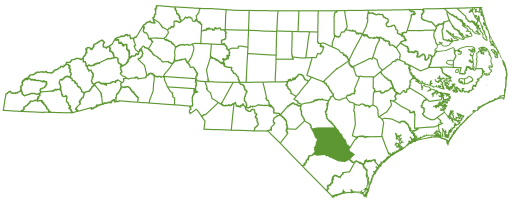
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	447,601
Number of Farms	325
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,754
Average Farm Size, Acres	452
Harvested Cropland, Acres	93,224
Average Age of Farmers	56.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$396,719,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$71,255,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$558,098



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,180	111	1,016,000	26
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	20,300	731	30,900	3
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	6,450	3,870	24,960,000	2
Soybeans: Bu.	29,300	33	952,000	22
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,600	2,320	10,670,000	13
Wheat: Bu.	12,700	54	685,000	11
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			33,100,000	8
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			149,532,860	14
Crops			63,230,585	18
Government Payments			4,391,926	5
Total			217,155,371	11

BLADEN COUNTY

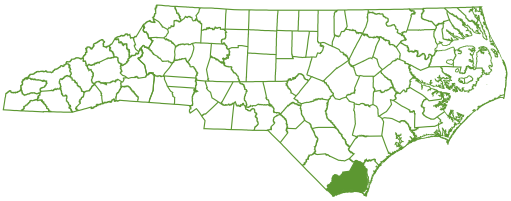
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	559,592
Number of Farms	492
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,323
Average Farm Size, Acres	238
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,976
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$386,160,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$52,627,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$475,886



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	18,800	115	2,156,000	12
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,660	3.10	17,600	42
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	24,900	33	812,000	24
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,600	38	175,000	51
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			11,300,000	20
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,000	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			720,000	3
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,900,000	5
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			291,836,247	6
Crops			72,573,264	14
Government Payments			2,671,357	11
Total			367,080,868	6

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

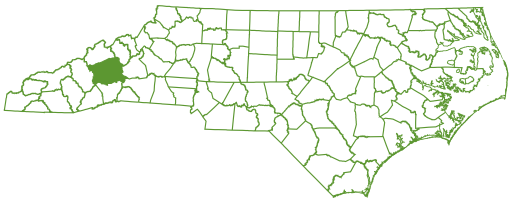
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	542,033
Number of Farms	254
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,442
Average Farm Size, Acres	179
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,761
Average Age of Farmers	58.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$195,489,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,493,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$181,893



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,830	110	753,000	33
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,500	2.95	4,400	75
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			85,000	18
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,500	60
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			23,605,286	53
Crops			24,310,267	47
Government Payments			128,595	66
Total			48,044,148	61

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

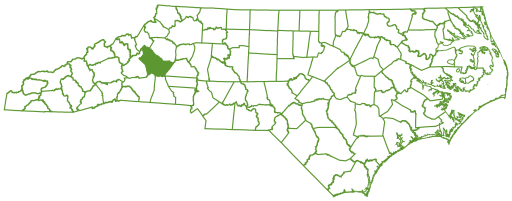
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	419,779
Number of Farms	1,060
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,480
Average Farm Size, Acres	67
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,247
Average Age of Farmers	60.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$614,826,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$51,698,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$48,756



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	100	142	14,200	91
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,700	2.40	28,100	23
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			6,300	60
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,300	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	16
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			9,100	45
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,637,870	66
Crops			42,743,516	32
Government Payments			45,836	84
Total			55,427,222	57

BURKE COUNTY

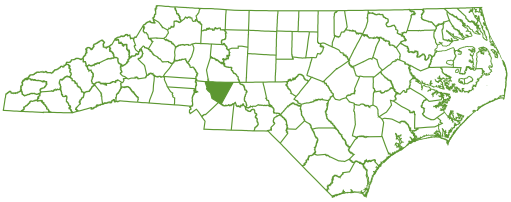
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	324,276
Number of Farms	486
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,387
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,599
Average Age of Farmers	57.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$182,877,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$24,635,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$86,421



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	920	98	90,000	69
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,440	2.00	14,700	49
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			5,450,000	34
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,600	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			32,297,503	46
Crops			11,702,378	72
Government Payments			540,211	36
Total			44,540,092	62

CABARRUS COUNTY

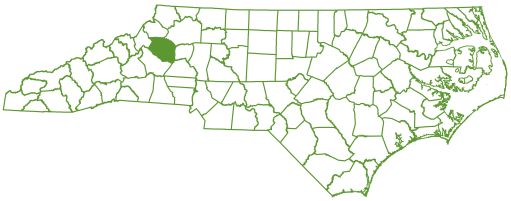
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	231,524
Number of Farms	589
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,241
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,005
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$485,206,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$38,509,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$82,670



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,510	58	205,000	55
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,300	1.75	27,000	26
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,500	19	122,000	64
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,000	61	244,000	40
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			3,150,000	41
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,700	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			41,515,435	42
Crops			10,301,996	75
Government Payments			27,170	90
Total			51,844,601	59

CALDWELL COUNTY

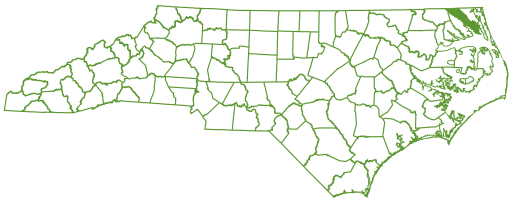
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	301,819
Number of Farms	411
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,057
Average Farm Size, Acres	78
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,367
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$176,987,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$18,769,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$38,396



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,140	154	176,000	59
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,800	1.65	11,300	56
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			1,300,000	51
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,200	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,000	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,141,093	70
Crops			10,172,542	76
Government Payments			434,510	43
Total			21,748,145	81

CAMDEN COUNTY

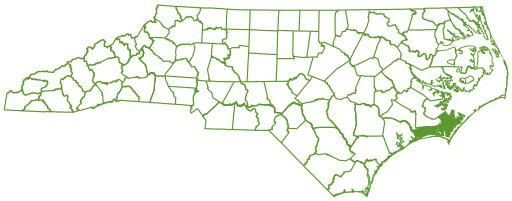
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	153,958
Number of Farms	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	49,310
Average Farm Size, Acres	822
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,537
Average Age of Farmers	56.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$140,074,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$27,045,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$550,877



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,400	142	2,329,000	10
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	31,000	39	1,202,000	19
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	7,400	66	490,000	21
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	97
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	94
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,681,952	88
Crops			36,478,574	36
Government Payments			142,666	65
Total			38,303,192	67

CARTERET COUNTY

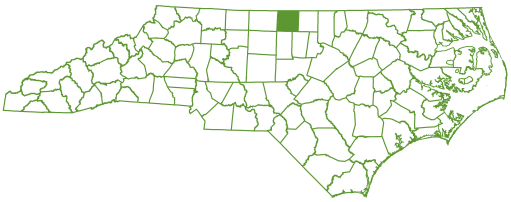
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	323,655
Number of Farms	125
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,836
Average Farm Size, Acres	503
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,851
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$206,634,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$11,503,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$168,182



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,008,611	92
Crops			22,679,053	51
Government Payments			89,707	73
Total			23,777,371	80

CASWELL COUNTY

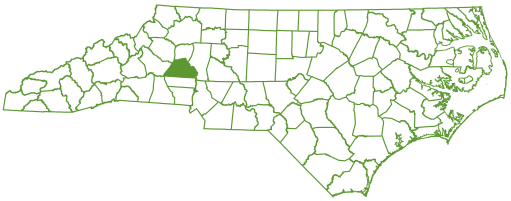
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	271,679
Number of Farms	543
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,060
Average Farm Size, Acres	179
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,152
Average Age of Farmers	59.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$279,275,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$34,948,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$57,546



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	590	86	51,000	75
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,900	1.80	25,200	31
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	3,200	25	79,900	69
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,490	2,265	5,640,000	24
Wheat: Bu.	2,100	52	109,000	61
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,500	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			275,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			17,477,747	61
Crops			17,030,292	61
Government Payments			315,399	48
Total			34,823,438	71

CATAWBA COUNTY

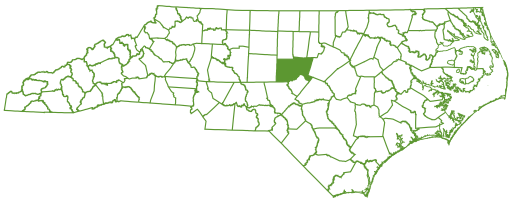
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	255,179
Number of Farms	698
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,098
Average Farm Size, Acres	96
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,641
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$362,338,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,292,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$85,948



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,070	51	106,000	66
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,000	1.80	26,900	27
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	9,000	22	196,000	58
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	5,600	65	362,000	29
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			11,400,000	19
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,800	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	24
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			79,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,756,641	34
Crops			16,118,683	65
Government Payments			44,549	85
Total			77,919,873	44

CHATHAM COUNTY

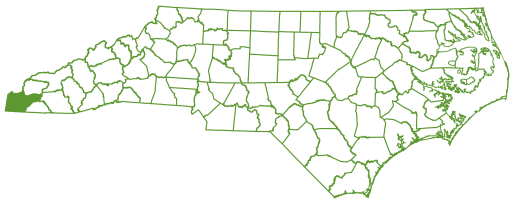
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	436,696
Number of Farms	1,138
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,778
Average Farm Size, Acres	98
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,708
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$554,504,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$53,493,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$131,931



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	18,400	2.85	52,100	5
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	600	57	34,000	72
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			20,000,000	16
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			37,000	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,600	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			8,500	42
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			305,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			125,914,196	19
Crops			8,869,244	80
Government Payments			49,848	79
Total			134,833,288	29

CHEROKEE COUNTY

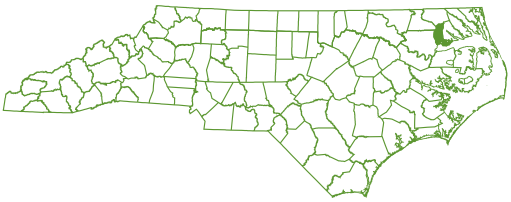
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	291,367
Number of Farms	255
Total Land in Farms, Acres	21,453
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,913
Average Age of Farmers	59.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$123,261,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,160,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$83,901



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,720	2.45	11,500	55
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,500	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,500	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			29,338,087	47
Crops			9,091,747	79
Government Payments			144,601	63
Total			38,574,435	66

CHOWAN COUNTY

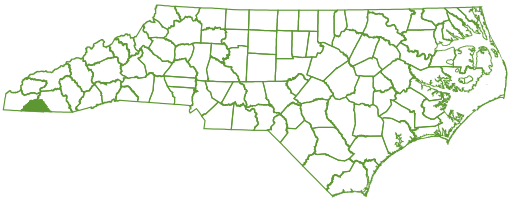
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	110,460
Number of Farms	141
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,146
Average Farm Size, Acres	412
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,299
Average Age of Farmers	55.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$184,290,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$48,437,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$363,385



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,100	688	15,900	13
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,300	3,939	13,000,000	9
Soybeans: Bu.	14,800	40	591,000	36
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,800	72	272,000	37
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,650,000	44
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,500	48
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,656,512	65
Crops			35,911,977	38
Government Payments			1,302,677	26
Total			49,871,166	60

CLAY COUNTY

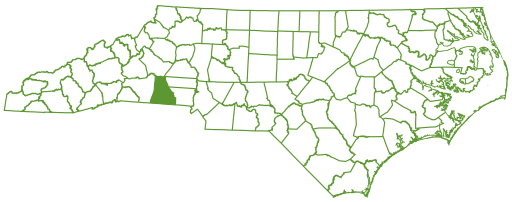
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	137,425
Number of Farms	154
Total Land in Farms, Acres	11,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	76
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,022
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$58,637,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$5,985,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,850	2.90	8,300	63
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,145,757	90
Crops			2,563,221	95
Government Payments			49,494	80
Total			3,758,472	97

CLEVELAND COUNTY

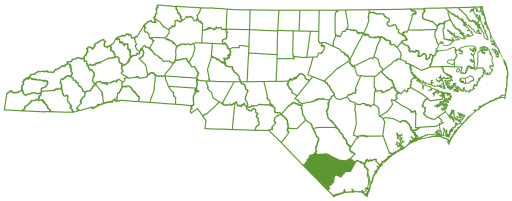
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	297,120
Number of Farms	1,036
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,651
Average Farm Size, Acres	113
Harvested Cropland, Acres	40,852
Average Age of Farmers	59.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$480,113,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$60,468,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$106,609



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,090	56	61,000	73
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	14,200	1.65	23,600	33
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	14,900	16	244,000	55
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	8,800	55	480,000	23
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			22,700,000	15
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,000	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	20
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			200	70
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			365,000	14
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			121,540,872	23
Crops			11,457,318	73
Government Payments			455,063	40
Total			133,453,253	30

COLUMBUS COUNTY

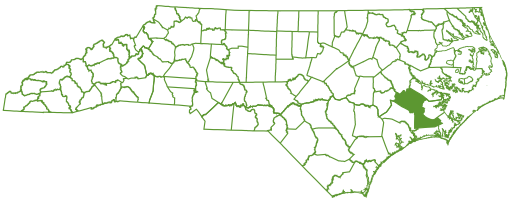
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	599,880
Number of Farms	731
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,227
Average Farm Size, Acres	218
Harvested Cropland, Acres	107,970
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$482,755,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$96,510,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$222,133



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,410	3.60	19,500	37
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	62,400	28	1,730,000	11
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	1,790	170	303,000	13
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,940	2,225	4,320,000	30
Wheat: Bu.	13,100	40	520,000	18
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			3,050,000	42
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,500	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			220,000	11
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,500	51
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			76,064,131	31
Crops			59,884,085	22
Government Payments			3,738,082	6
Total			139,686,298	28

CRAVEN COUNTY

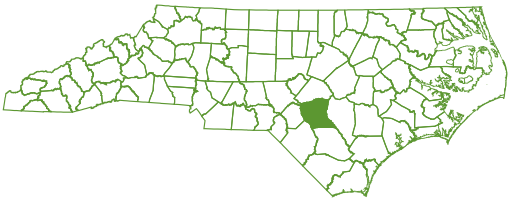
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	453,695
Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,632
Average Farm Size, Acres	276
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,222
Average Age of Farmers	60.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$218,543,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$38,414,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$183,665



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,800	106	1,787,000	16
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,660	2.75	4,550	74
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	26,800	35	928,000	23
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			73,000	20
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,774,679	56
Crops			33,765,140	40
Government Payments			1,341,314	25
Total			55,881,133	56

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

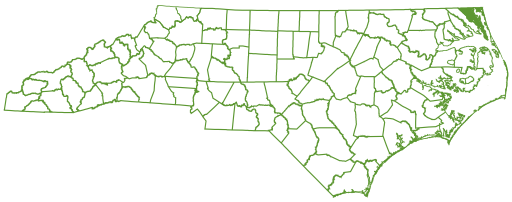
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	417,211
Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,317
Average Farm Size, Acres	212
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,649
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$256,910,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$46,353,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$217,263



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,150	99	806,000	31
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,930	453	5,600	24
Hay, Other: Tons	5,170	3.10	16,100	46
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,700	31	586,000	37
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,880	2,280	8,850,000	16
Wheat: Bu.	6,300	54	340,000	30
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,200,000	46
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,800	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			95,000	17
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			590,000	10
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			53,375,618	37
Crops			43,527,271	30
Government Payments			686,471	31
Total			97,589,360	38

CURRITUCK COUNTY

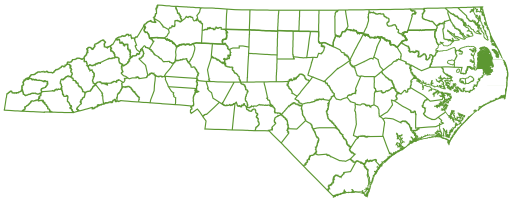
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	167,608
Number of Farms	82
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,356
Average Farm Size, Acres	431
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,292
Average Age of Farmers	56.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$144,521,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$20,028,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$223,466



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,000	139	1,394,000	22
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,600	39	731,000	29
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	7,300	61	443,000	26
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	95
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			139,051	99
Crops			16,768,946	62
Government Payments			24,556	91
Total			16,932,553	85

DARE COUNTY

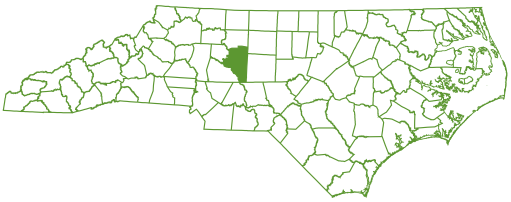
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	245,424
Number of Farms	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$13,980,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$1,432,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$130,731



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,232	100
Crops			1,074,411	98
Government Payments			121,743	67
Total			1,257,386	100

DAVIDSON COUNTY

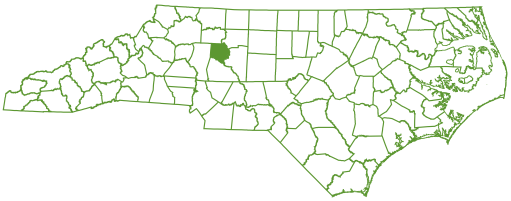
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	353,417
Number of Farms	1,062
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,310
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,640
Average Age of Farmers	58.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$535,905,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$60,081,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$43,889



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,670	124	700,000	35
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,100	2.00	33,900	14
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	11,000	31	335,000	47
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	510	1,900	968,000	44
Wheat: Bu.	2,200	58	127,000	58
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			6,150,000	33
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,400	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	7
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			110,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			43,194,789	41
Crops			19,102,868	54
Government Payments			107,245	72
Total			62,404,902	52

DAVIE COUNTY

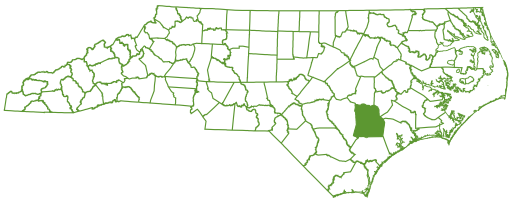
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	168,993
Number of Farms	640
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,618
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,615
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$368,302,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,290,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$39,608



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,420	93	505,000	43
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	12,900	2.20	28,300	22
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	8,000	33	265,000	52
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,400	55	187,000	46
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,000	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,200	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	22
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			105,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			16,086,022	63
Crops			8,634,109	82
Government Payments			113,079	70
Total			24,833,210	78

DUPLIN COUNTY

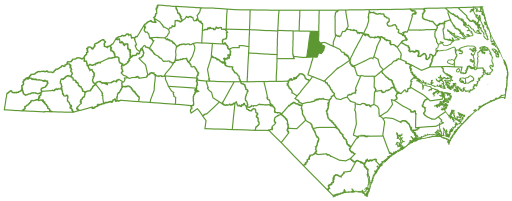
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	521,886
Number of Farms	940
Total Land in Farms, Acres	230,925
Average Farm Size, Acres	246
Harvested Cropland, Acres	147,210
Average Age of Farmers	56.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$941,234,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$149,976,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$1,028,981



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	36,700	105	3,856,000	5
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	57,000	37	2,080,000	7
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,290	215	713,000	8
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,300	1,790	5,900,000	21
Wheat: Bu.	23,000	43	990,000	6
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			69,000,000	1
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			21,500	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			13,500	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,940,000	1
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			450,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2015)			4,800,000	2
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			953,818,297	1
Crops			106,343,952	6
Government Payments			3,016,381	9
Total			1,063,178,630	2

DURHAM COUNTY

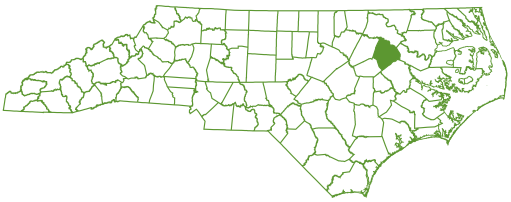
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	183,022
Number of Farms	232
Total Land in Farms, Acres	20,854
Average Farm Size, Acres	90
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,976
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$178,892,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$11,683,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$48,607



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	700	42	29,700	75
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,400	52
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,590,121	87
Crops			7,448,708	85
Government Payments			73,951	74
Total			10,112,780	91

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

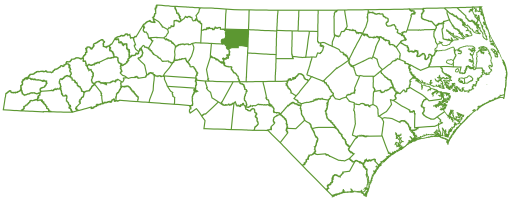
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	323,276
Number of Farms	272
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,635
Average Farm Size, Acres	466
Harvested Cropland, Acres	87,060
Average Age of Farmers	60.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$333,500,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$72,418,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$464,706



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,980	74	666,000	36
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	19,300	622	25,000	4
Hay, Other: Tons	2,440	3.45	8,400	60
Peanuts: Lbs.	4,450	2,901	12,910,000	11
Soybeans: Bu.	49,900	27	1,335,000	15
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	7,400	215	1,577,000	5
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,870	2,300	15,800,000	7
Wheat: Bu.	10,800	57	610,000	15
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			6,900,000	31
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,000	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	14
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,075,921	35
Crops			89,522,993	8
Government Payments			5,005,443	3
Total			155,604,357	24

FORSYTH COUNTY

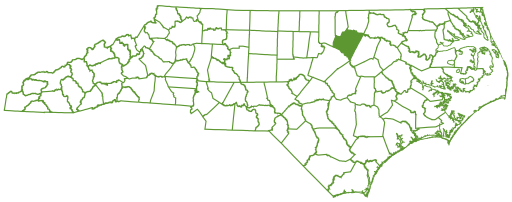
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	261,220
Number of Farms	662
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,467
Average Farm Size, Acres	61
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,219
Average Age of Farmers	61.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$336,233,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$30,803,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$32,242



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,310	105	138,000	62
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,230	2.10	17,400	43
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,600	30	137,000	62
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	1,100	46	50,000	67
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,300	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,700	50
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,320,075	82
Crops			10,054,536	77
Government Payments			435,048	42
Total			14,809,659	88

FRANKLIN COUNTY

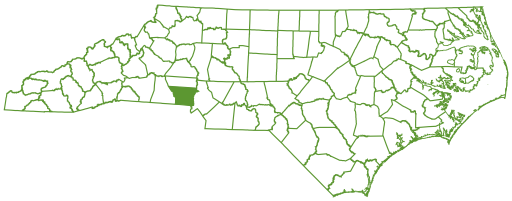
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,701
Number of Farms	542
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,889
Average Farm Size, Acres	216
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,291
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$499,189,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$59,067,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$128,671



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	490	118	58,000	74
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,200	2.00	30,100	19
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,800	18	335,000	47
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,160	2,380	9,900,000	14
Wheat: Bu.	6,400	52	334,000	31
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			1,750,000	50
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			15,500	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,000	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			32,000	32
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			27,903,451	49
Crops			47,679,908	27
Government Payments			400,593	44
Total			75,983,952	45

GASTON COUNTY

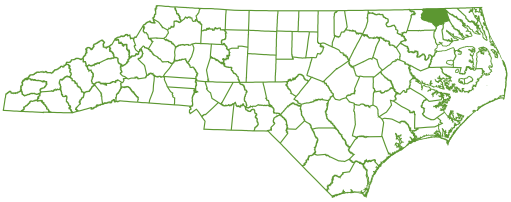
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	227,856
Number of Farms	520
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,923
Average Farm Size, Acres	81
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,302
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$254,148,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$21,414,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$33,581



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,200	1.85	15,200	48
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	1,800	52	94,000	63
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,200,000	46
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,100	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	19
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			500	59
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			19,100	43
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			17,223,385	62
Crops			4,047,562	93
Government Payments			18,659	93
Total			21,289,606	82

GATES COUNTY

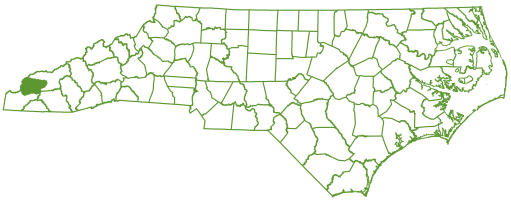
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	217,884
Number of Farms	182
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,291
Average Farm Size, Acres	348
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,032
Average Age of Farmers	58.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$220,266,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$27,831,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$289,969



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,390	119	522,000	41
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	12,900	774	20,800	6
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	2,600	3,365	8,750,000	16
Soybeans: Bu.	19,800	36	706,000	30
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			8,100,000	29
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			24,000	35
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			40,967,680	43
Crops			23,951,061	48
Government Payments			2,477,989	12
Total			67,396,730	48

GRAHAM COUNTY

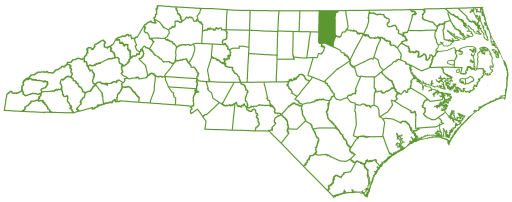
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	186,915
Number of Farms	107
Total Land in Farms, Acres	6,837
Average Farm Size, Acres	64
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,134
Average Age of Farmers	60.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$41,199,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$5,968,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,380	2.15	3,000	80
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,122,048	85
Crops			692,092	99
Government Payments			11,627	95
Total			3,825,767	96

GRANVILLE COUNTY

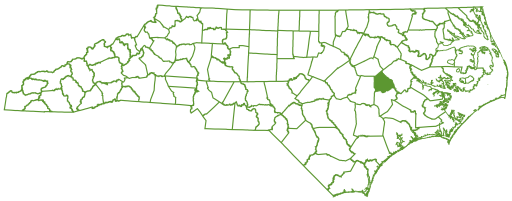
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	339,838
Number of Farms	589
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,822
Average Farm Size, Acres	171
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,690
Average Age of Farmers	61.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$414,169,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$29,559,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$42,124



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,040	104	108,000	65
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,200	1.90	25,300	30
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	5,100	30	152,000	60
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,130	2,325	7,270,000	18
Wheat: Bu.	3,500	51	177,000	50
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	22
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	55
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,125,884	80
Crops			22,232,025	52
Government Payments			505,278	37
Total			28,863,187	73

GREENE COUNTY

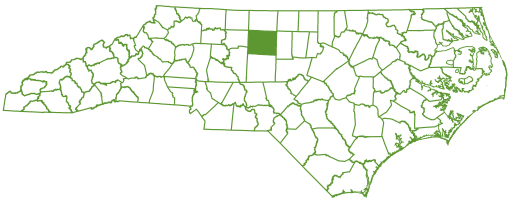
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	170,201
Number of Farms	260
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,189
Average Farm Size, Acres	389
Harvested Cropland, Acres	66,845
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$394,626,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$43,506,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$722,186



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	87	720,000	34
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,900	3.35	13,000	53
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	39,400	36	1,424,000	13
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,750	2,235	15,080,000	8
Wheat: Bu.	9,100	51	460,000	24
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			3,300,000	40
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			330,000	5
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,700,000	7
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			149,802,349	13
Crops			86,710,735	10
Government Payments			1,842,451	18
Total			238,355,535	10

GUILFORD COUNTY

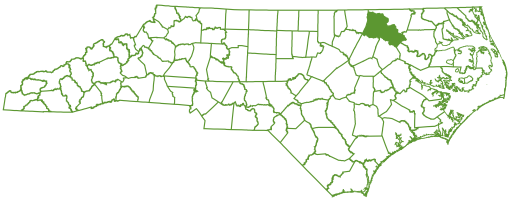
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	413,565
Number of Farms	962
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,750
Average Farm Size, Acres	94
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,234
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$561,274,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$61,566,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$57,020



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,210	100	221,000	54
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,900	2.60	46,600	8
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,100	54	222,000	43
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,500	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	7
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			8,000	44
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			350,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			33,575,773	45
Crops			30,734,672	42
Government Payments			442,742	41
Total			64,753,187	49

HALIFAX COUNTY

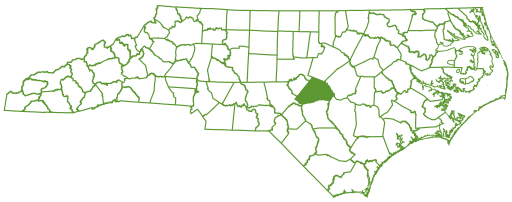
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	463,414
Number of Farms	341
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,896
Average Farm Size, Acres	574
Harvested Cropland, Acres	113,130
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$464,442,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$73,873,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$314,730



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,360	82	523,000	40
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	46,500	733	71,000	1
Hay, Other: Tons	3,200	2.40	7,700	65
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	37,600	35	1,318,000	16
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,550	2,300	5,870,000	22
Wheat: Bu.	4,300	54	232,000	41
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			55,000	23
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			25,457,764	51
Crops			72,798,887	13
Government Payments			3,478,625	7
Total			101,735,276	36

HARNETT COUNTY

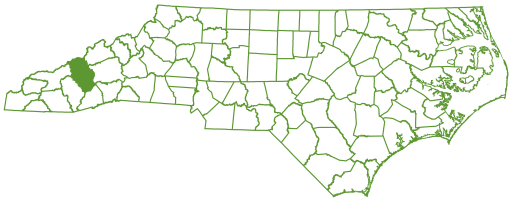
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	380,757
Number of Farms	797
Total Land in Farms, Acres	119,775
Average Farm Size, Acres	150
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,179
Average Age of Farmers	58.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$640,679,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$75,911,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$200,882



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,300	434	7,500	21
Hay, Other: Tons	9,210	3.15	29,100	20
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	28,700	27	762,000	26
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,950	2,360	16,390,000	6
Wheat: Bu.	6,000	54	324,000	32
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			25,400,000	13
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,800	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			85,000	18
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,600	58
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			135,553,210	15
Crops			64,874,883	17
Government Payments			1,446,002	23
Total			201,874,095	14

HAYWOOD COUNTY

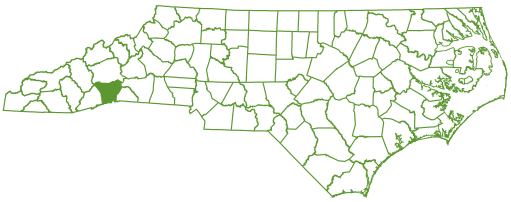
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	354,344
Number of Farms	597
Total Land in Farms, Acres	48,975
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,976
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$310,193,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,558,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$24,565



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,410	2.45	18,200	40
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,800	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,800	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,600	58
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,551,028	69
Crops			6,804,022	86
Government Payments			47,295	83
Total			18,402,345	84

HENDERSON COUNTY

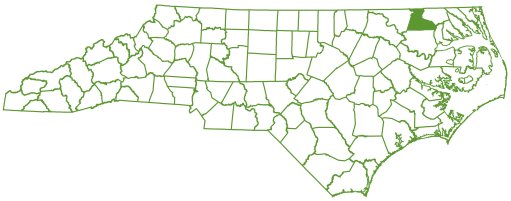
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	238,691
Number of Farms	468
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	76
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,365
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$279,110,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,758,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$119,779



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,460	2.10	13,500	52
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			1,400	66
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	5
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,900	55
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,416,879	72
Crops			61,339,213	21
Government Payments			143,604	64
Total			70,899,696	47

HERTFORD COUNTY

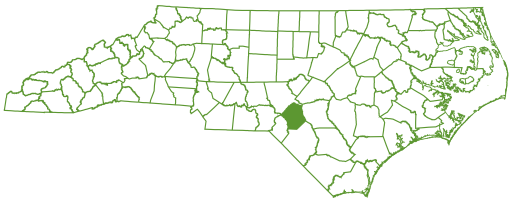
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	226,028
Number of Farms	162
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,042
Average Farm Size, Acres	513
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,398
Average Age of Farmers	56.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$198,711,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$37,543,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$736,447



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,280	133	965,000	28
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	12,000	804	20,100	7
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,200	3,472	11,110,000	12
Soybeans: Bu.	16,200	30	493,000	40
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,180	2,180	6,940,000	19
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			10,800,000	23
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			58,466,492	36
Crops			40,260,153	33
Government Payments			2,992,355	10
Total			101,719,000	37

HOKE COUNTY

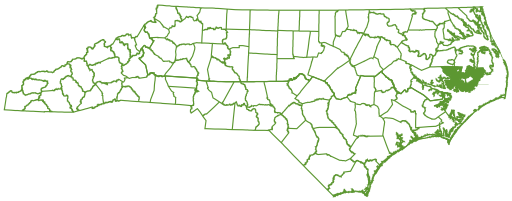
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	250,076
Number of Farms	202
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,588
Average Farm Size, Acres	290
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,804
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$187,689,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,849,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$386,063



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,900	2.95	8,600	59
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,400	39	173,000	52
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			5,450,000	34
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			72,000	21
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			195,000	18
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			49,258,093	39
Crops			12,634,127	70
Government Payments			646,575	33
Total			62,538,795	51

HYDE COUNTY

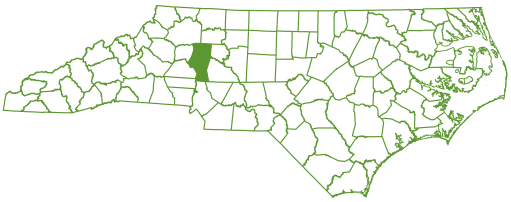
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	392,146
Number of Farms	158
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,559
Average Farm Size, Acres	681
Harvested Cropland, Acres	73,635
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$264,567,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$52,760,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$652,577



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	33,600	142	4,771,000	3
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,300	820	19,300	10
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	30,900	41	1,280,000	17
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	11,100	60	663,000	13
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			133,103,033	17
Crops			59,223,416	23
Government Payments			1,669,367	20
Total			193,995,816	18

IREDELL COUNTY

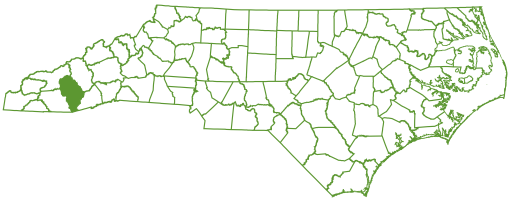
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	367,488
Number of Farms	1,203
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,385
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	70,383
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$916,502,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$89,154,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$118,328



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,210	110	1,015,000	27
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	29,300	2.20	64,100	4
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	17,800	29	515,000	39
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	6,700	59	396,000	27
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			1,900,000	49
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			47,500	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,800	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			13,400	1
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,150,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			132,709,286	18
Crops			22,958,566	49
Government Payments			585,815	34
Total			156,253,667	23

JACKSON COUNTY

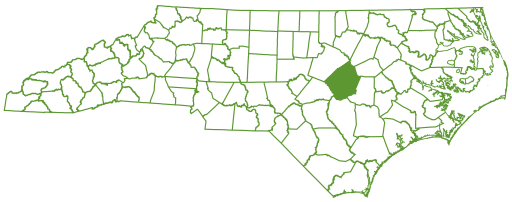
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,055
Number of Farms	245
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,813
Average Age of Farmers	60.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$156,436,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$12,543,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$36,363



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,050	2.35	7,100	69
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			3,100	62
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,039,286	91
Crops			8,763,302	81
Government Payments			6,176	98
Total			9,808,764	92

JOHNSTON COUNTY

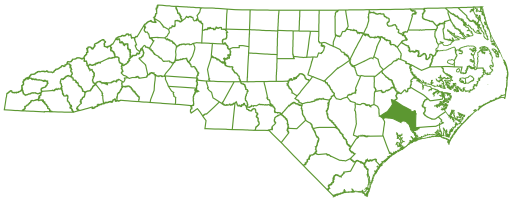
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	506,377
Number of Farms	1,175
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,827
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	117,805
Average Age of Farmers	57.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$951,263,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$123,451,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$182,376



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,540	105	579,000	39
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,410	480	5,410	27
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	56,300	25	1,390,000	14
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	11,000	2,230	24,530,000	2
Wheat: Bu.	10,400	51	530,000	17
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			9,350,000	27
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			180,000	12
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			29,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2015)			330,000	15
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			106,579,740	26
Crops			139,362,650	4
Government Payments			2,229,570	15
Total			248,171,960	8

JONES COUNTY

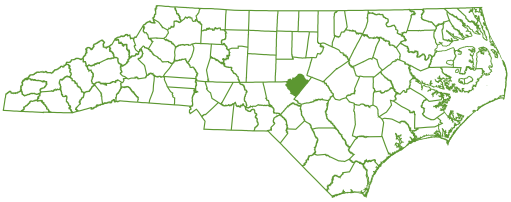
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	301,576
Number of Farms	170
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,367
Average Farm Size, Acres	349
Harvested Cropland, Acres	41,097
Average Age of Farmers	55.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$158,370,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,159,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$889,200



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,200	591	10,100	17
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	480	3,000	1,440,000	25
Soybeans: Bu.	20,200	37	753,000	27
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			3,000,000	43
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			270,000	7
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			260,000	16
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			90,217,784	28
Crops			31,932,993	41
Government Payments			1,374,607	24
Total			123,525,384	32

LEE COUNTY

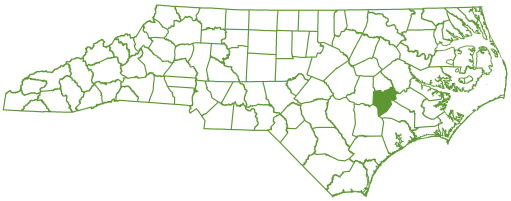
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	163,168
Number of Farms	246
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,081
Average Farm Size, Acres	159
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,450
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$163,342,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$17,619,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$134,988



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	470	76	35,900	79
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,100	2.70	8,400	60
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	5,000	18	88,000	67
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,470	2,120	5,240,000	25
Wheat: Bu.	470	51	24,000	77
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			4,000,000	39
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,820,385	54
Crops			14,777,582	68
Government Payments			172,273	61
Total			37,770,240	69

LENOIR COUNTY

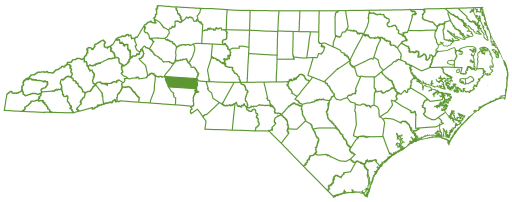
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	255,858
Number of Farms	401
Total Land in Farms, Acres	122,104
Average Farm Size, Acres	304
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,783
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$412,079,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$73,442,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$590,081



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	20,800	94	1,947,000	15
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	4,850	643	6,500	23
Hay, Other: Tons	2,800	2.90	8,100	64
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	41,300	35	1,440,000	12
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	7,500	1,955	14,660,000	9
Wheat: Bu.	11,700	51	600,000	16
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,050,000	48
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,200	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			260,000	8
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,450,000	8
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			122,947,628	22
Crops			71,513,406	15
Government Payments			1,802,194	19
Total			196,263,228	17

LINCOLN COUNTY

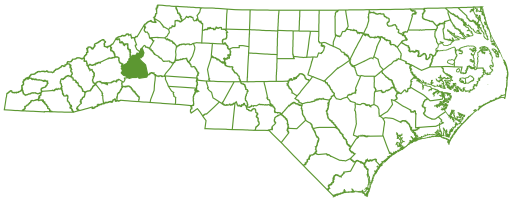
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	190,683
Number of Farms	651
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,570
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,149
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$309,596,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$35,835,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$79,308



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	350	43	14,900	90
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,300	1.70	19,400	38
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,650	19	129,000	63
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,500	51	178,000	49
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			7,900,000	30
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,100	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,900	3
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			400	61
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,400	47
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			52,765,661	38
Crops			5,183,124	90
Government Payments			34,512	87
Total			57,983,297	54

MCDOWELL COUNTY

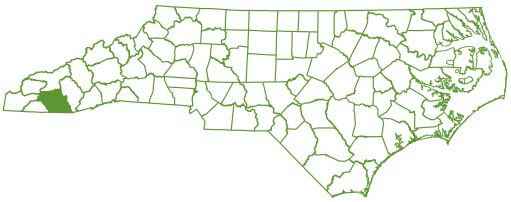
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	282,219
Number of Farms	334
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,903
Average Farm Size, Acres	75
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,828
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$143,678,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$19,748,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$73,150



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,200	2.05	6,600	70
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			1,000,000	52
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,400	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			79,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			10,106,769	71
Crops			18,557,435	55
Government Payments			48,283	82
Total			28,712,487	74

MACON COUNTY

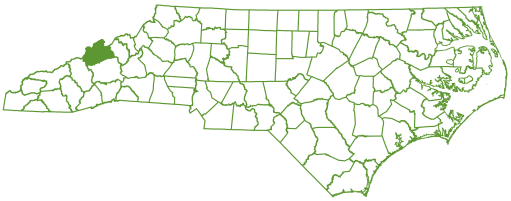
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	329,964
Number of Farms	326
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,684
Average Farm Size, Acres	70
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,501
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$173,104,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,765,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,420	2.75	12,200	54
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,700	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	65
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,100,868	74
Crops			2,327,390	96
Government Payments			8,400	97
Total			11,436,658	89

MADISON COUNTY

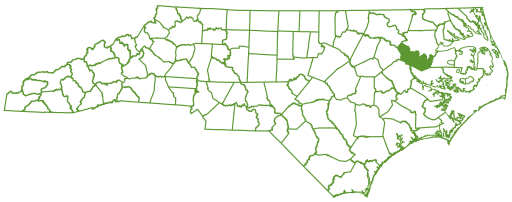
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	287,629
Number of Farms	719
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,282
Average Farm Size, Acres	78
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,591
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$304,728,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,619,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,380	2.70	22,500	34
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,800	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,900	46
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,487,116	84
Crops			4,362,847	92
Government Payments			114,840	69
Total			7,964,803	93

MARTIN COUNTY

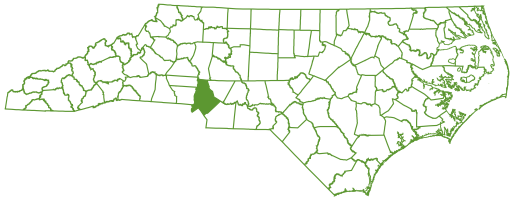
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	295,152
Number of Farms	357
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,187
Average Farm Size, Acres	356
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,458
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$358,523,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$68,764,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$228,946



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,090	83	339,000	49
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	14,000	689	20,100	7
Hay, Other: Tons	1,300	1.85	2,400	82
Peanuts: Lbs.	7,100	3,448	24,480,000	3
Soybeans: Bu.	24,500	30	736,000	28
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	5,500	55	300,000	35
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,650,000	44
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,226,390	60
Crops			56,947,238	24
Government Payments			6,082,203	1
Total			81,255,831	43

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

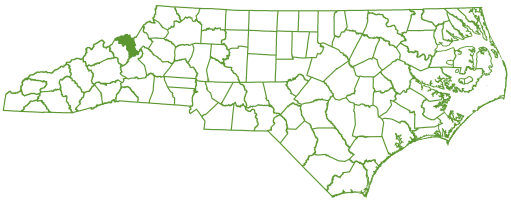
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	335,216
Number of Farms	237
Total Land in Farms, Acres	15,439
Average Farm Size, Acres	65
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,332
Average Age of Farmers	60.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$317,905,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,312,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,100	1.40	4,300	78
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,000	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,249,583	83
Crops			169,711,493	2
Government Payments			175	100
Total			173,961,251	21

MITCHELL COUNTY

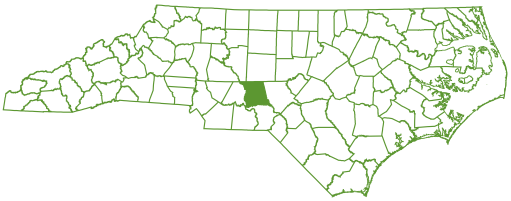
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	141,718
Number of Farms	286
Total Land in Farms, Acres	19,322
Average Farm Size, Acres	68
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,227
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$101,848,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$9,966,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,500	1.70	4,200	79
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			831,606	95
Crops			2,133,332	97
Government Payments			14,393	94
Total			2,979,331	98

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

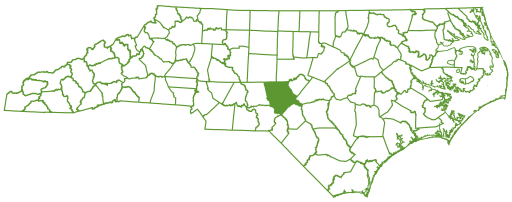
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,730
Number of Farms	250
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,047
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,597
Average Age of Farmers	57.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$143,662,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,854,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$397,564



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,500	3.05	13,700	51
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	650	32	20,700	85
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	300	46	13,800	78
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			24,400,000	14
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,900	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			19,000	38
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			112,957,275	25
Crops			9,137,255	78
Government Payments			31,062	88
Total			122,125,592	33

MOORE COUNTY

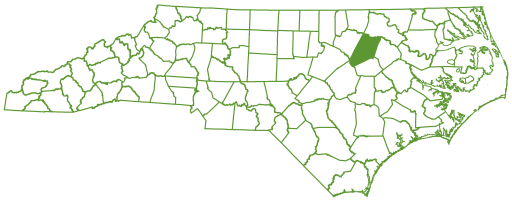
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	446,491
Number of Farms	718
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,462
Average Farm Size, Acres	115
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,161
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$439,071,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,702,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$196,031



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,150	91	105,000	67
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,700	3.15	27,300	24
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,000	24	96,000	66
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			26,700,000	12
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			11,200	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,000	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			31,000	39
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			134,003,652	16
Crops			17,267,429	60
Government Payments			119,633	68
Total			151,390,714	26

NASH COUNTY

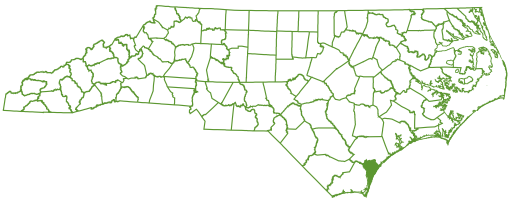
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	345,751
Number of Farms	430
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,620
Average Farm Size, Acres	327
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,803
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$535,997,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$66,078,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$350,288



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,360	102	138,800	61
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,800	571	6,900	22
Hay, Other: Tons	7,700	2.20	17,100	44
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	32,700	24	767,000	25
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,000	170	1,700,000	3
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,300	2,305	21,420,000	5
Wheat: Bu.	3,600	51	185,000	47
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			11,200,000	21
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,400	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			65,000	22
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			345,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			81,206,485	30
Crops			105,431,395	7
Government Payments			2,148,338	16
Total			188,786,218	19

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

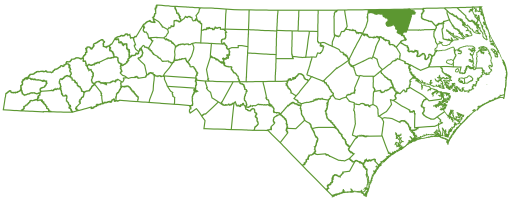
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	122,569
Number of Farms	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	2,881
Average Farm Size, Acres	58
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$40,999,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$2,149,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			237,323	98
Crops			5,893,353	88
Government Payments			9,289	96
Total			6,139,965	95

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

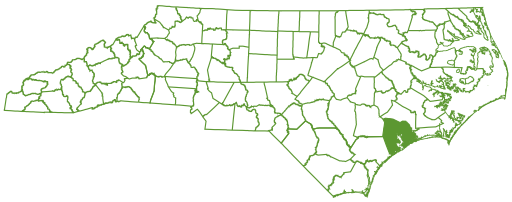
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	343,409
Number of Farms	319
Total Land in Farms, Acres	162,758
Average Farm Size, Acres	510
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,567
Average Age of Farmers	59.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$426,082,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$69,712,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$339,557



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,130	133	815,000	30
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	38,700	779	62,800	2
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,800	3,650	13,870,000	8
Soybeans: Bu.	38,400	31	1,189,000	20
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	7,900	61	485,000	22
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			9,550,000	26
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	14
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			70,145,739	32
Crops			51,045,819	26
Government Payments			3,319,189	8
Total			124,510,747	31

ONSLOW COUNTY

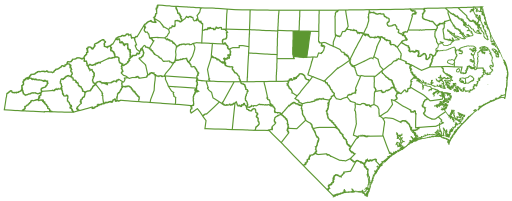
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	489,752
Number of Farms	347
Total Land in Farms, Acres	57,643
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,671
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$220,119,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$40,122,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$352,492



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,390	95	894,000	29
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,900	34	641,000	35
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	2,500	46	116,000	59
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			5,300,000	36
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			170,000	13
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,800,000	6
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			118,939,323	24
Crops			24,394,576	46
Government Payments			372,684	45
Total			143,706,583	27

ORANGE COUNTY

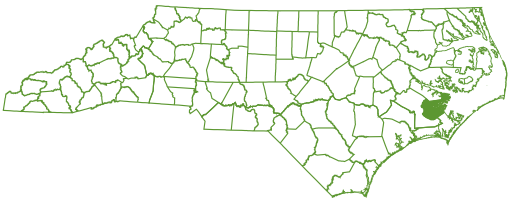
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	254,461
Number of Farms	645
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,666
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,854
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$379,250,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$34,665,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$49,052



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,740	137	238,000	52
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,000	2.50	37,800	11
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,400	33	143,000	61
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	800	2,300	1,840,000	40
Wheat: Bu.	1,700	59	101,000	62
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			14,400	58
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,800	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	18
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			5,000	46
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,389,042	55
Crops			18,432,596	56
Government Payments			293,865	52
Total			41,115,503	64

PAMLICO COUNTY

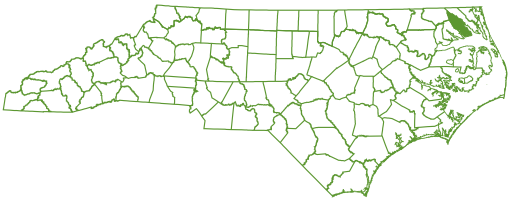
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	215,643
Number of Farms	80
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,785
Average Farm Size, Acres	585
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,130
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$134,597,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,781,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$304,228



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	15,200	136	2,067,000	13
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,500	54	190,000	45
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	97
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			735,099	96
Crops			22,868,530	50
Government Payments			320,750	47
Total			23,924,379	79

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

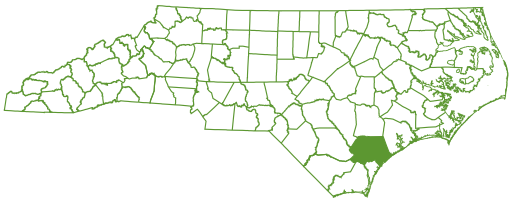
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	145,203
Number of Farms	136
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,270
Average Farm Size, Acres	531
Harvested Cropland, Acres	67,411
Average Age of Farmers	58.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$228,330,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,780,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$335,397



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	13,200	71	930,000	8
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			520,573	97
Crops			62,175,687	19
Government Payments			218,646	58
Total			62,914,906	50

PENDER COUNTY

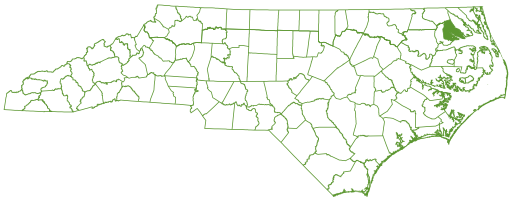
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	556,656
Number of Farms	335
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,775
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,611
Average Age of Farmers	57.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$235,872,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,248,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$401,761



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			9,700,000	25
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			245,000	10
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			150,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2015)			460,000	12
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			124,752,117	20
Crops			37,999,768	35
Government Payments			170,405	62
Total			162,922,290	22

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

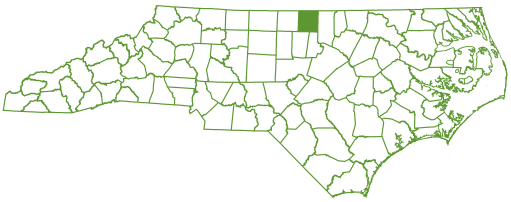
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	158,159
Number of Farms	185
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,116
Average Farm Size, Acres	433
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,724
Average Age of Farmers	54.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$259,957,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$54,768,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$423,429



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,700	139	1,622,000	17
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,800	862	17,600	11
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	45,500	40	1,828,000	9
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	20,000	66	1,310,000	3
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			10,900,000	22
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			48,980,801	40
Crops			42,885,619	31
Government Payments			971,259	29
Total			92,837,679	39

PERSON COUNTY

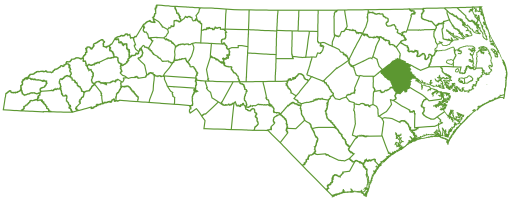
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	251,069
Number of Farms	395
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,299
Average Farm Size, Acres	241
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,524
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$361,869,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$42,144,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$88,784



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	14,200	31	439,000	42
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,070	2,550	12,920,000	11
Wheat: Bu.	6,050	51	306,000	34
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,500	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			4,500	47
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,488,483	78
Crops			36,193,648	37
Government Payments			294,242	51
Total			42,976,373	63

PITT COUNTY

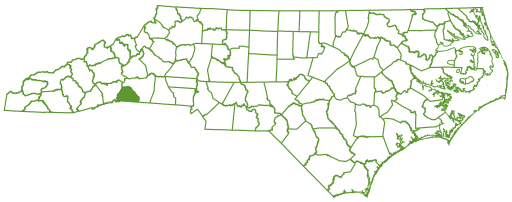
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	417,012
Number of Farms	391
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,821
Average Farm Size, Acres	439
Harvested Cropland, Acres	129,519
Average Age of Farmers	56.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$546,508,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$91,199,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$429,781



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,900	87	1,549,000	19
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	7,640	616	9,800	18
Hay, Other: Tons	2,900	2.60	7,500	68
Peanuts: Lbs.	6,770	3,796	25,700,000	1
Soybeans: Bu.	72,600	30	2,200,000	6
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,760	160	608,000	9
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,950	1,905	11,320,000	12
Wheat: Bu.	12,900	51	658,000	14
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			10,600,000	24
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,700	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			260,000	8
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			123,725,392	21
Crops			76,991,398	11
Government Payments			5,479,439	2
Total			206,196,229	12

POLK COUNTY

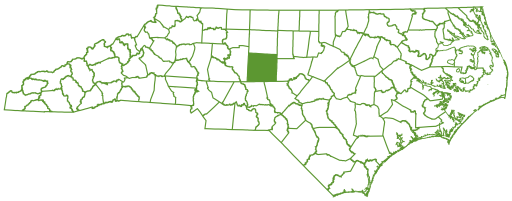
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	152,222
Number of Farms	290
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,101
Average Farm Size, Acres	83
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,829
Average Age of Farmers	60.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$176,700,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$14,415,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$39,576



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,010	1.70	8,400	60
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,200	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			5,194,097	81
Crops			5,648,541	89
Government Payments			27,794	89
Total			10,870,432	90

RANDOLPH COUNTY

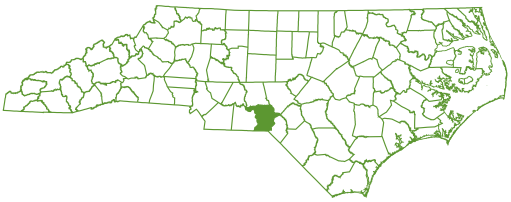
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	503,162
Number of Farms	1,486
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,813
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	51,750
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$751,423,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$94,146,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$136,161



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,500	113	509,000	42
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	25,300	2.85	72,700	3
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	9,500	29	277,000	50
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	790	1,935	1,530,000	41
Wheat: Bu.	2,900	57	164,000	53
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			36,800,000	6
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			44,000	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			16,500	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,700	2
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			35,000	31
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			530,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			227,324,911	8
Crops			18,217,747	59
Government Payments			237,998	57
Total			245,780,656	9

RICHMOND COUNTY

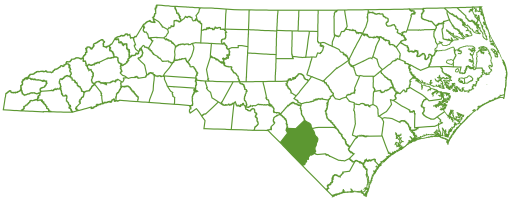
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	302,998
Number of Farms	277
Total Land in Farms, Acres	47,573
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,843
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$195,932,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$20,208,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$484,254



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,000	3.50	13,900	50
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	3,900	25	98,300	65
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			36,000,000	7
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			42,000	29
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			110,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			167,362,000	11
Crops			7,672,906	84
Government Payments			188,868	60
Total			175,223,774	20

ROBESON COUNTY

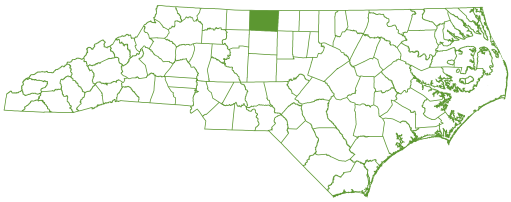
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	607,208
Number of Farms	941
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,546
Average Farm Size, Acres	282
Harvested Cropland, Acres	191,674
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$779,859,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$128,871,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$345,658



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	59,400	97	5,777,000	1
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,700	677	15,100	14
Hay, Other: Tons	9,760	3.20	31,000	18
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	92,900	26	2,425,000	3
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,040	2,165	4,420,000	29
Wheat: Bu.	47,000	46	2,155,000	2
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			50,100,000	4
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,800	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			325,000	6
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,000	54
Turkeys Raised (2015)			200,000	17
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			304,979,900	5
Crops			88,697,100	9
Government Payments			2,352,982	14
Total			396,029,982	5

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

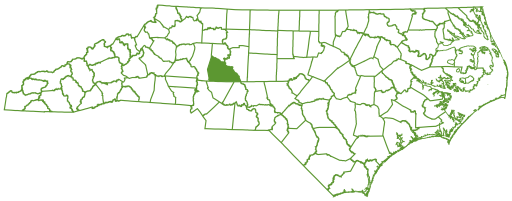
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	361,953
Number of Farms	902
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,166
Average Farm Size, Acres	124
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,293
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$453,751,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$45,305,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$36,163



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,550	117	181,000	58
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	18,000	1.95	35,000	13
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	5,800	29	166,000	59
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,500	2,210	7,730,000	17
Wheat: Bu.	4,000	51	202,000	44
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,500	52
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,036,799	75
Crops			25,426,437	45
Government Payments			278,254	53
Total			34,741,490	72

ROWAN COUNTY

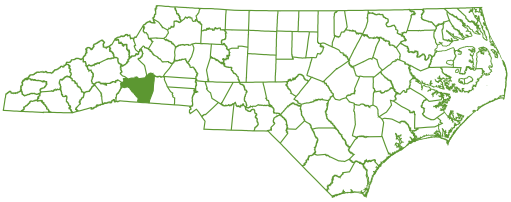
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	327,141
Number of Farms	1,011
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,145
Average Farm Size, Acres	120
Harvested Cropland, Acres	62,532
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$685,438,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$80,280,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$72,672



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,600	102	778,000	32
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	19,200	1.90	36,600	12
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,800	20	370,000	44
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	7,300	68	494,000	20
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			4,500,000	38
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			18,000	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,000	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	9
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			58,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			39,793,972	44
Crops			34,033,438	39
Government Payments			309,685	50
Total			74,137,095	46

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

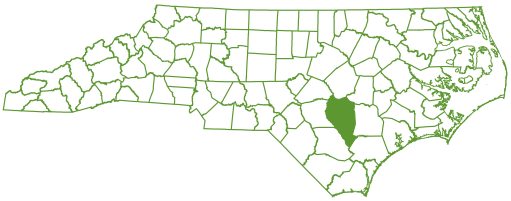
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	361,034
Number of Farms	638
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,540
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,043
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$240,223,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,552,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$35,128



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	230	75	17,300	88
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,800	1.60	22,000	35
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,800	24	42,500	76
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			4,900,000	37
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,300	53
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			25,649,905	50
Crops			2,935,261	94
Government Payments			66,714	78
Total			28,651,880	75

SAMPSON COUNTY

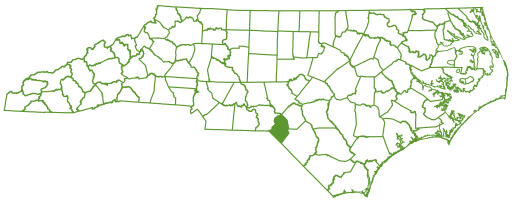
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	604,599
Number of Farms	1,067
Total Land in Farms, Acres	291,635
Average Farm Size, Acres	273
Harvested Cropland, Acres	169,549
Average Age of Farmers	56.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$1,159,273,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$198,552,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$880,628



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	26,200	111	2,895,000	7
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,100	502	11,600	16
Hay, Other: Tons	30,000	3.35	100,000	1
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	68,500	36	2,435,000	2
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	13,500	205	2,765,000	1
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	13,600	2,165	29,470,000	1
Wheat: Bu.	26,500	46	1,213,000	5
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			41,100,000	5
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			26,500	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,900,000	2
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			295,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2015)			7,850,000	1
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			914,673,865	2
Crops			229,228,534	1
Government Payments			4,906,908	4
Total			1,148,809,307	1

SCOTLAND COUNTY

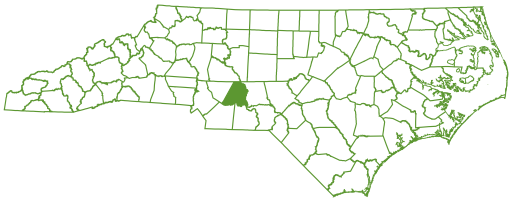
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	204,293
Number of Farms	150
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,934
Average Farm Size, Acres	460
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,034
Average Age of Farmers	57.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$248,129,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$17,090,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$479,521



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,710	2.55	4,370	77
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	12,500	22	273,000	51
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			12,800,000	18
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			81,425,341	29
Crops			10,345,192	74
Government Payments			561,933	35
Total			92,332,466	40

STANLY COUNTY

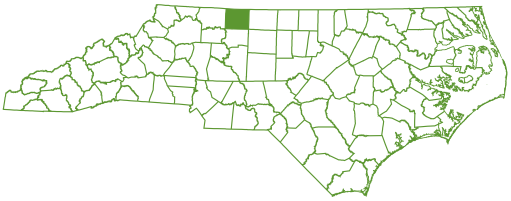
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	252,836
Number of Farms	664
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,071
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,058
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$478,518,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$56,744,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$112,834



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,950	115	1,144,000	25
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	12,500	2.20	27,200	25
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,600	28	550,000	38
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	11,600	59	679,000	12
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			9,000,000	28
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,000	50
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			545,000	11
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			63,872,508	33
Crops			27,073,426	44
Government Payments			843,055	30
Total			91,788,989	41

STOKES COUNTY

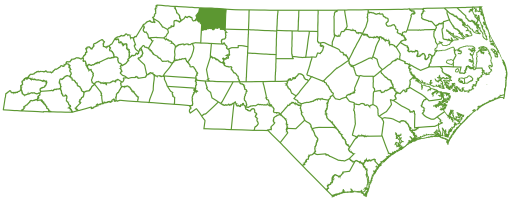
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	287,269
Number of Farms	926
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,547
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,873
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$352,165,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$43,180,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$35,332



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,100	112	123,000	63
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	18,800	2.15	40,800	10
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	2,500	33	81,700	68
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,110	1,925	4,060,000	31
Wheat: Bu.	550	50	27,300	76
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,100	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			295,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			19,805,844	58
Crops			14,928,080	67
Government Payments			277,937	54
Total			35,011,861	70

SURRY COUNTY

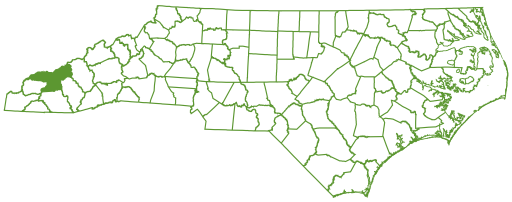
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	340,586
Number of Farms	1,256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,897
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,769
Average Age of Farmers	57.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$582,149,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$106,634,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$145,921



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,450	144	1,361,000	23
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	22,500	2.25	51,100	6
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,170	2,070	6,560,000	20
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			27,800,000	11
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			22,000	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			660,000	6
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			160,661,415	12
Crops			38,537,834	34
Government Payments			493,673	38
Total			199,692,922	15

SWAIN COUNTY

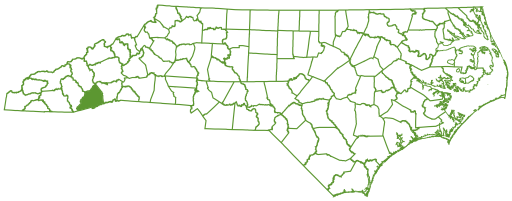
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	337,978
Number of Farms	94
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$32,814,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$3,507,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$12,624



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	970	2.35	2,300	83
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			940,847	94
Crops			345,235	100
Government Payments			70,767	75
Total			1,356,849	99

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

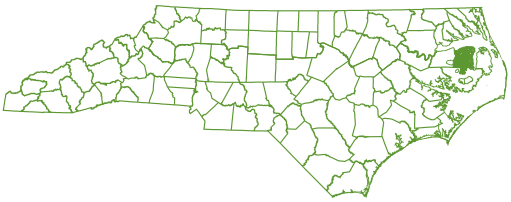
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	242,162
Number of Farms	221
Total Land in Farms, Acres	17,929
Average Farm Size, Acres	81
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,824
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$158,449,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$9,661,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$90,749



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,260	2.80	6,300	71
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			2,500	63
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,300	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,800	56
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,890,286	77
Crops			18,234,043	57
Government Payments			2,732	99
Total			26,127,061	77

TYRRELL COUNTY

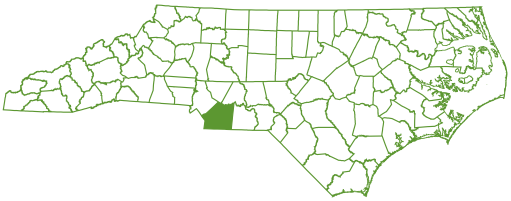
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	248,980
Number of Farms	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,590
Average Farm Size, Acres	828
Harvested Cropland, Acres	56,862
Average Age of Farmers	57.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$164,361,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,827,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$527,644



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	23,300	146	3,390,000	6
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	14,900	53	790,000	9
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	94
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,369,982	79
Crops			46,474,801	28
Government Payments			314,015	49
Total			53,158,798	58

UNION COUNTY

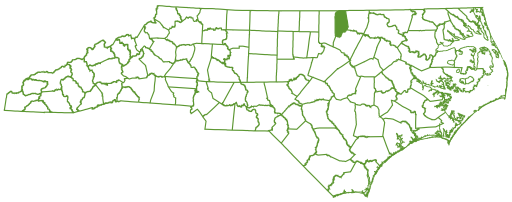
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	404,160
Number of Farms	1,059
Total Land in Farms, Acres	201,655
Average Farm Size, Acres	190
Harvested Cropland, Acres	143,932
Average Age of Farmers	58.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$1,138,807,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$119,284,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$383,548



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	28,900	70	2,026,000	14
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	14,100	1.90	26,900	27
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	62,900	32	1,985,000	8
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	44,700	53	2,371,000	1
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			64,700,000	2
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,350,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2015)			3,000,000	4
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			428,408,719	3
Crops			70,030,900	16
Government Payments			1,217,622	27
Total			499,657,241	3

VANCE COUNTY

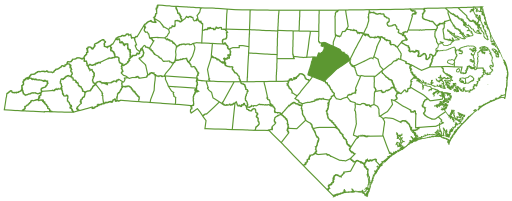
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	162,248
Number of Farms	242
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,880
Average Farm Size, Acres	227
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,890
Average Age of Farmers	62.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$189,883,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$19,270,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$52,538



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,800	2.00	7,600	66
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	7,500	27	203,000	57
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,940	2,620	5,080,000	26
Wheat: Bu.	2,100	62	131,000	57
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			996,123	93
Crops			14,957,501	66
Government Payments			247,494	55
Total			16,201,118	86

WAKE COUNTY

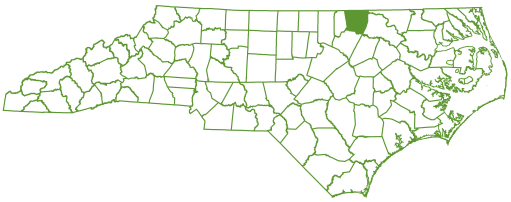
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	532,415
Number of Farms	783
Total Land in Farms, Acres	84,229
Average Farm Size, Acres	108
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,990
Average Age of Farmers	61.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$806,464,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$53,282,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$70,643



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,400	2.45	18,300	39
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	14,300	18	262,000	53
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	1,650	155	257,000	15
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,930	2,340	9,190,000	15
Wheat: Bu.	3,100	51	159,000	55
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			6,100	61
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,400	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,300	48
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,491,212	76
Crops			51,926,661	25
Government Payments			664,557	32
Total			61,082,430	53

WARREN COUNTY

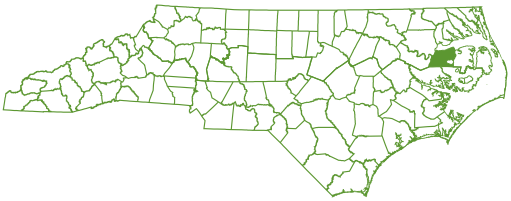
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	274,207
Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,699
Average Farm Size, Acres	257
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,774
Average Age of Farmers	62.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$168,317,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,582,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$77,471



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,220	2.05	17,000	45
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	9,700	29	279,000	49
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,480	2,600	3,850,000	32
Wheat: Bu.	2,400	56	135,000	56
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,200	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,400,263	64
Crops			14,097,669	69
Government Payments			334,455	46
Total			27,832,387	76

WASHINGTON COUNTY

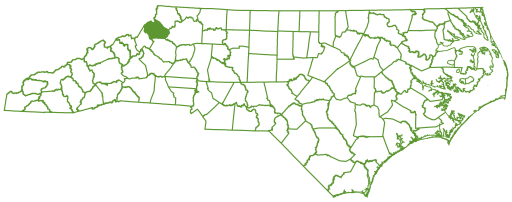
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	222,843
Number of Farms	156
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,398
Average Farm Size, Acres	586
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,279
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$275,734,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$47,083,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$327,643



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	27,600	156	4,301,000	4
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,500	795	17,400	12
Hay, Other: Tons	500	1.95	980	88
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	41,300	43	1,759,000	10
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	12,300	58	710,000	10
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,724,217	57
Crops			61,537,219	20
Government Payments			1,526,868	21
Total			83,788,304	42

WATAUGA COUNTY

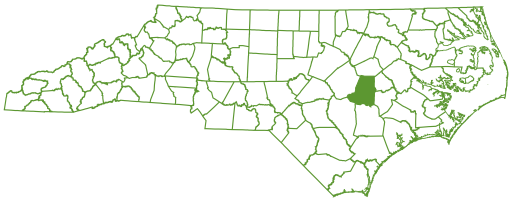
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	199,388
Number of Farms	609
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,765
Average Farm Size, Acres	92
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,241
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$416,776,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,516,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$27,265



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,600	2.10	15,800	47
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,500	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,700	57
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,200,314	73
Crops			6,524,805	87
Government Payments			107,730	71
Total			15,832,849	87

WAYNE COUNTY

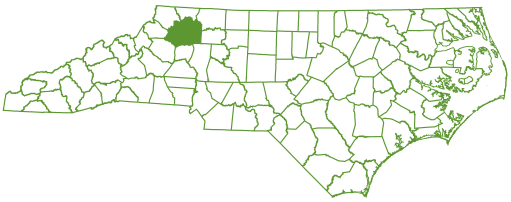
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	353,730
Number of Farms	563
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195
Average Farm Size, Acres	340
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$788,542,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$112,321,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$733,809



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	19,100	79	1,505,000	21
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,800	619	4,900	29
Hay, Other: Tons	7,450	3.50	26,000	29
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,500	2,871	10,050,000	14
Soybeans: Bu.	64,300	35	2,219,000	5
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	5,100	220	1,125,000	6
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,500	2,060	21,640,000	4
Wheat: Bu.	28,000	47	1,310,000	3
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			14,900,000	17
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,300	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			550,000	4
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			94,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2015)			3,800,000	3
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			325,169,951	4
Crops			117,194,035	5
Government Payments			2,354,222	13
Total			444,718,208	4

WILKES COUNTY

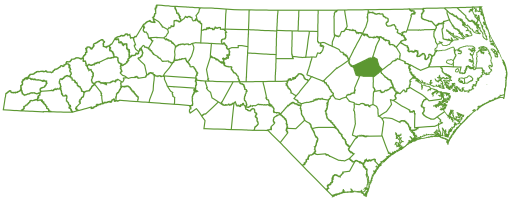
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	483,420
Number of Farms	972
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,118
Average Farm Size, Acres	114
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,155
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$538,077,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$78,081,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$248,579



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	20,400	2.40	48,800	7
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			54,300,000	3
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			38,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			400,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			269,276,479	7
Crops			12,380,707	71
Government Payments			241,090	56
Total			281,898,276	7

WILSON COUNTY

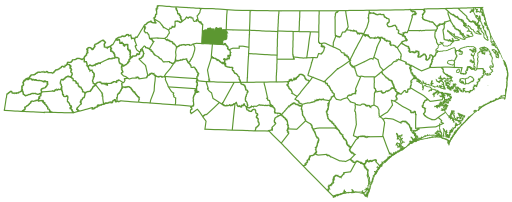
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	235,633
Number of Farms	297
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,395
Average Farm Size, Acres	375
Harvested Cropland, Acres	83,635
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$425,164,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$79,118,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$485,385



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,860	102	595,000	38
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,250	622	8,100	19
Hay, Other: Tons	800	3.25	2,600	81
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	38,500	28	1,083,000	21
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	8,760	215	1,881,000	2
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,370	2,370	22,200,000	3
Wheat: Bu.	6,750	59	395,000	28
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			31,000	34
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,006,378	68
Crops			140,215,167	3
Government Payments			2,083,653	17
Total			154,305,198	25

YADKIN COUNTY

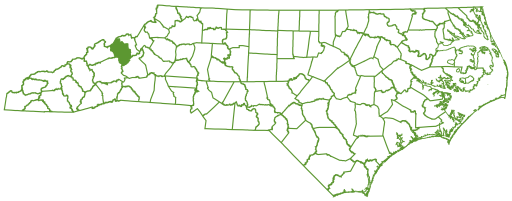
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	214,289
Number of Farms	952
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,483
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,465
Average Age of Farmers	56.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$529,204,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$64,814,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$109,985



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,200	114	1,159,000	24
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,900	1.90	33,700	15
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,500	35	674,000	32
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			6,650,000	32
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,700	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	9
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,150,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			91,653,670	27
Crops			29,072,513	43
Government Payments			1,205,882	28
Total			121,932,065	34

YANCEY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	199,974
Number of Farms	450
Total Land in Farms, Acres	31,002
Average Farm Size, Acres	69
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,650
Average Age of Farmers	60.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$200,940,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$12,781,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$15,735



Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,350	2.30	10,100	57
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,800	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	31
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	65
Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2015			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,901,607	86
Crops			4,514,816	91
Government Payments			68,976	76
Total			7,485,399	94

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