GENERAL

STATISTICS PROGRAM

N.C.'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

FARM NUMBERS

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

SOIL MOISTURE

1919 1929 1939 1949 1959 1969 1979 1989 1999 2009 2019

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 started in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. In 1919, the N.C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. 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.php***, or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611. Current and historical data series can be found at ***http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/***. For additional information regarding North Carolina agricultural statistics please email ***dee.webb@usda.gov***.

TYPE OF REPORT	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROX. DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS		
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
Annual Vegetable Production	Annually	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, 2018 [1]

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	**All Tobacco**	**251.9**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**47.2**	**NC**	**KY**	**VA**
	Flue-cured Tobacco	**250.8**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**74.1**	**NC**	**VA**	**GA**
	Sweet Potatoes	**10,990.0**	**(000 Cwt)**	**40.1**	**NC**	**CA**	**MS**
2	**All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts**	**4,984.0**	**(Mil $)**	**10.8**	**GA**	**NC**	**AR**
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-18)	**9.1**	**(Mil Hd)**	**12.1**	**IA**	**NC**	**MN**
	Annual Pig Crop Dec 17 - Nov 18	**18.7**	**(Mil Hd)**	**14.0**	**IA**	**NC**	**MN**
	Turkeys	**32.5**	**(Mil Hd)**	**13.3**	**MN**	**NC**	**AR**
	Trout Sold (foodsize)	**4.0**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**8.4**	**ID**	**NC**	**PA**
3	**Strawberries : Fresh Market**	**125.0**	**(000 Cwt)**	**0.4**	**CA**	**FL**	**NC**
4	Cucumbers	1,488.0	(000 Cwt)	9.6	FL	MI	CA
	Cantaloup	306.0	(000 Cwt)	2.1	CA	AZ	IN
	Broilers	873.6	(Mil Hd)	9.7	GA	AL	AR
5	Burley Tobacco	1.1	(Mil Lbs)	1.1	KY	TN	PA
	Peanuts	382.2	(Mil Lbs)	7.0	GA	AL	FL
	Squash	612.5	(000 Cwt)	8.3	MI	OR	CA
	Catfish Sold (foodsize)	4.0	(Mil Lbs)	1.9	MS	AL	AR
6	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	7,634.2	(Mil $)	4.3	TX	IA	NE
	Bell Peppers	400.0	(000 Cwt)	3.1	CA	FL	NJ
	Watermelon	1,825.0	(000 Cwt)	4.7	FL	TX	CA
7	Blueberries	33.8	(Mil Lbs)	6.0	OR	WA	MI
8	All Commodity Cash Receipts	11,139.4	(Mil $)	3.0	CA	IA	TX
	Upland Cotton [2]	702.0	(000 Bales)	4.0	TX	GA	MS
	Apples	115.0	(Mil Lbs)	1.1	WA	NY	MI
	Chickens (12-1-18) (Excludes Broilers)	21.7	(Mil Hd)	4.1	IA	IN	OH
	Eggs - Value of Production	509.0	(Mil $)	4.8	IA	IN	OH
9	Cabbage	644.0	(000 Cwt)	3.3	CA	NY	FL
	Grapes	6,500.0	(Tons)	0.1	CA	WA	NY
	Tomatoes	870.0	(000 Cwt)	0.3	CA	FL	IN
12	Snap Beans	216.0	(000 Cwt)	1.2	WI	NY	FL
13	Pumpkin	253.0	(000 Cwt)	1.7	IL	TX	CA
	Sorghum	480.0	(000 Bu)	0.1	KS	TX	CO
	Peaches	4,600.0	(Tons)	0.7	CA	SC	GA
15	Winter Wheat	21.1	(Mil Bu)	1.7	KS	WA	MT
17	Potatoes	2,318.0	(000 Cwt)	0.5	ID	WA	WI
	Barley	640.0	(000 Tons)	0.4	ID	MT	ND
18	Crop Cash Receipts	3,505.2	(Mil $)	1.8	CA	IL	IA
	Soybeans	53.4	(Mil Bu)	1.2	IL	IA	MN
19	Oats	726.0	(000 Bu)	1.3	ND	SD	MN
20	Corn for Grain	93.8	(Mil Bu)	0.7	IA	IL	NE
26	Hay	2,210.0	(000 Tons)	1.8	TX	NE	SD
28	Milk	937.0	(Mil Lbs)	0.4	CA	WI	ID
35	Cattle on Farms (1-1-19)	800	(000 Hd)	0.8	TX	NE	KS

[1] Ranking commodities of published states only. [2] 480-lb. net weight bales.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

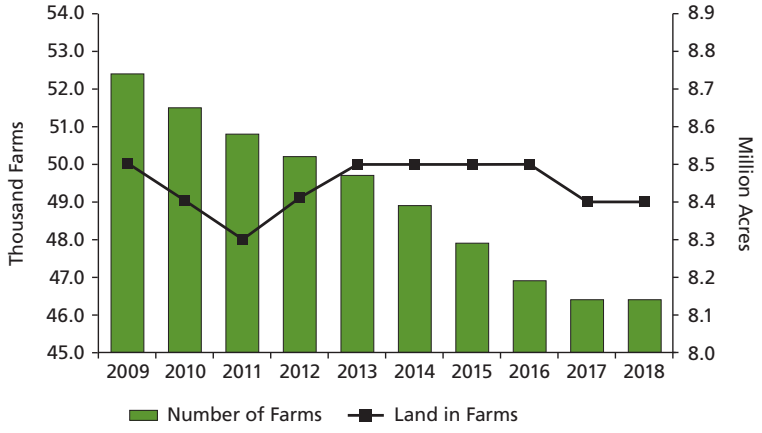
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
2015	4,560	4,150	88.00	4,760	27.00
2016	4,550	4,060	83.00	4,810	27.00
2017	4,580	4,090	88.00	4,840	26.00
2018	4,640	4,130	86.00	4,830	28.00
2019	**4,680**	**4,180**	**90.00**	**4,810**	**26.00**

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS [1]

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Sales Class Estimates					
				$1,000 - $9,999	$10,000 - $99,999	$100,000 +	$1,000 - $9,999	$10,000 - $99,999	$100,000 +
	Thousands	*Thousand Acres*	*Acres*	*Number*			*Thousand Acres*		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2014	48.9	8,500	174	27,700	12,800	8,400	1,600	1,500	5,400
2015	47.9	8,500	177	26,900	12,900	8,100	1,500	1,600	5,400
2016	46.9	8,500	181	25,900	12,900	8,100	1,400	1,700	5,400
2017	46.4	8,400	181	26,100	12,500	7,800	1,500	1,700	5,200
2018	**46.4**	**8,400**	**181**	**26,100**	**12,700**	**7,600**	**1,500**	**1,800**	**5,100**
UNITED STATES									
2014	2,082	908,920	436	1,064,540	623,090	394,810	90,480	191,620	626,820
2015	2,064	905,790	439	1,050,690	624,140	389,060	87,060	188,490	630,240
2016	2,055	902,680	439	1,049,410	622,560	383,370	85,910	188,090	628,680
2017	2,042	900,370	441	1,044,090	620,630	377,280	85,060	186,660	628,650
2018	**2,029**	**899,500**	**443**	**1,035,690**	**619,030**	**374,480**	**84,370**	**186,770**	**628,360**

[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



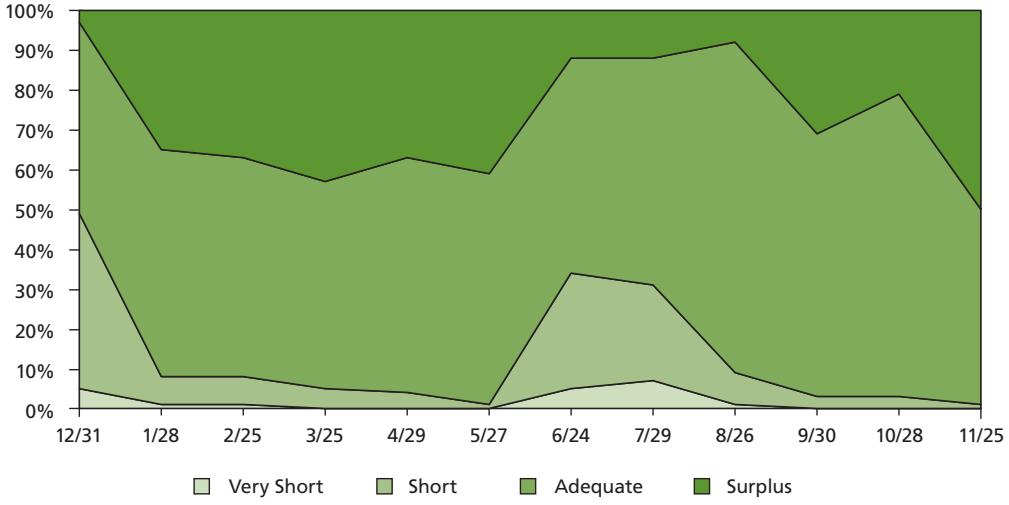
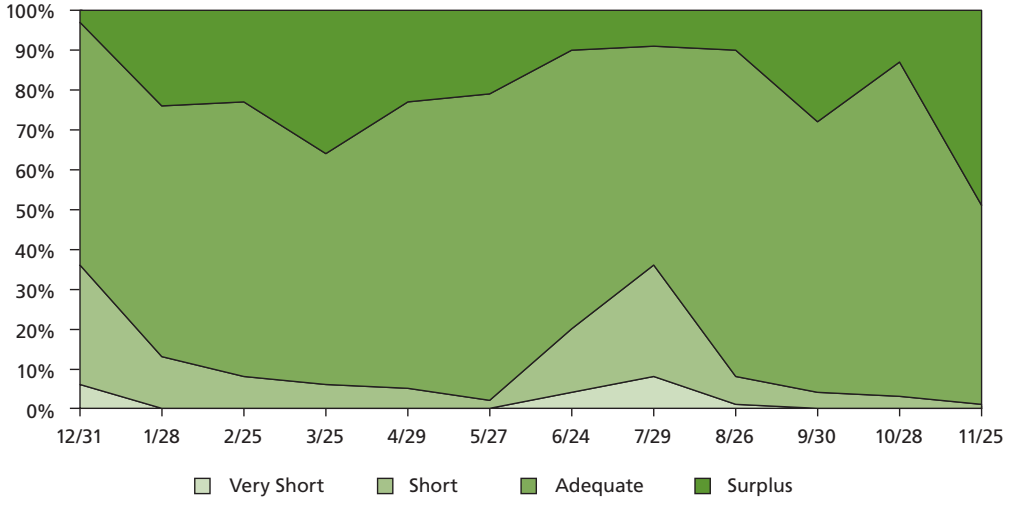
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2018

District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	Degrees Fahrenheit												
N. Mountain	29.0	44.5	39.8	48.6	65.6	70.4	71.6	70.4	70.2	56.5	40.8	37.9	53.8
S. Mountain	31.9	48.4	43.9	51.4	67.6	72.5	73.3	72.0	72.3	59.1	43.4	40.5	56.4
N. Piedmont	34.5	49.0	44.5	56.2	72.4	77.3	77.9	77.5	75.7	61.5	45.9	42.5	59.6
C. Piedmont	34.9	50.3	45.5	56.2	72.3	77.1	77.9	77.2	76.0	61.3	46.5	43.6	59.9
S. Piedmont	36.6	53.1	47.8	57.9	73.7	79.0	79.5	79.0	78.0	63.5	48.2	45.6	61.8
N. Coastal	37.3	52.4	46.2	57.6	72.8	78.1	78.4	79.8	78.6	64.8	52.4	47.5	62.2
C. Coastal	39.1	54.8	48.2	58.7	73.2	78.7	78.8	79.6	78.7	65.1	52.6	48.3	63.0
S. Coastal	38.9	55.2	49.1	58.7	73.6	79.8	79.4	80.4	79.3	66.4	53.2	49.1	63.6

District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Inches of Water												
N. Mountain	3.55	4.80	4.47	8.19	9.97	4.51	3.97	8.49	8.34	8.25	5.72	9.20	79.46
S. Mountain	4.42	6.19	4.64	6.01	12.01	4.28	4.95	8.13	6.26	6.84	7.35	10.66	81.74
N. Piedmont	3.64	2.79	4.37	5.11	6.85	3.10	3.89	8.59	8.03	6.30	7.42	6.05	66.14
C. Piedmont	3.20	3.04	4.42	5.36	5.77	2.38	5.09	8.58	9.02	5.91	7.35	6.91	67.03
S. Piedmont	3.15	3.16	4.24	5.46	4.61	2.13	5.10	5.37	9.63	6.34	7.18	7.83	64.20
N. Coastal	4.63	2.29	4.44	4.55	6.75	4.28	11.43	4.95	6.10	2.51	5.71	6.05	63.69
C. Coastal	5.30	1.87	4.30	5.23	7.30	5.39	8.71	5.91	15.13	2.62	6.60	6.69	75.05
S. Coastal	4.41	1.86	3.30	4.91	7.37	5.45	9.90	5.49	23.90	2.85	5.68	7.34	82.46

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

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2018



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2018