

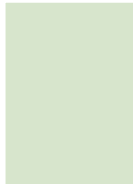


Section 1:

GENERAL



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STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in North Carolina. Information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included. Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service provided to farmers and others in the State by NASS in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics started in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. In 1919, the N.C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

NASS publishes official statistics on North Carolina crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most requested reports and the approximate dates of releases are shown in the table below. These reports and more are free and available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, PO Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611.

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

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

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

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

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

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

³ 480-lb. net weight bales



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

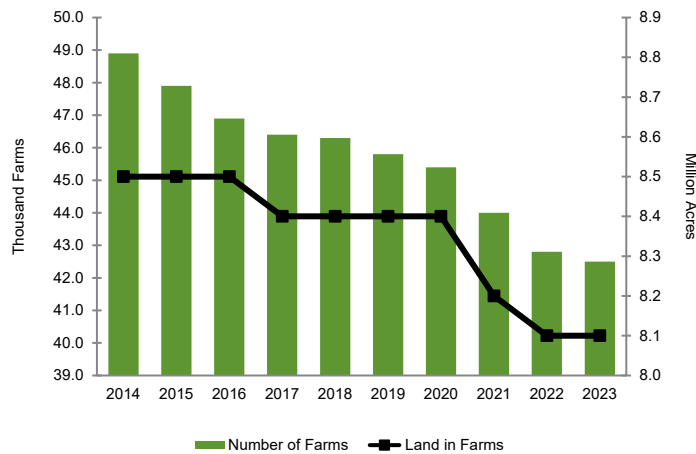
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		<i>Dollars</i>			
2020	4,650	4,160	88.50	4,760	27.50
2021	4,750	4,260	94.50	4,820	27.50
2022	4,860	4,650	100.00	5,150	26.50
2023	4,850	4,800	101.00	5,480	26.50
2024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

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

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

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

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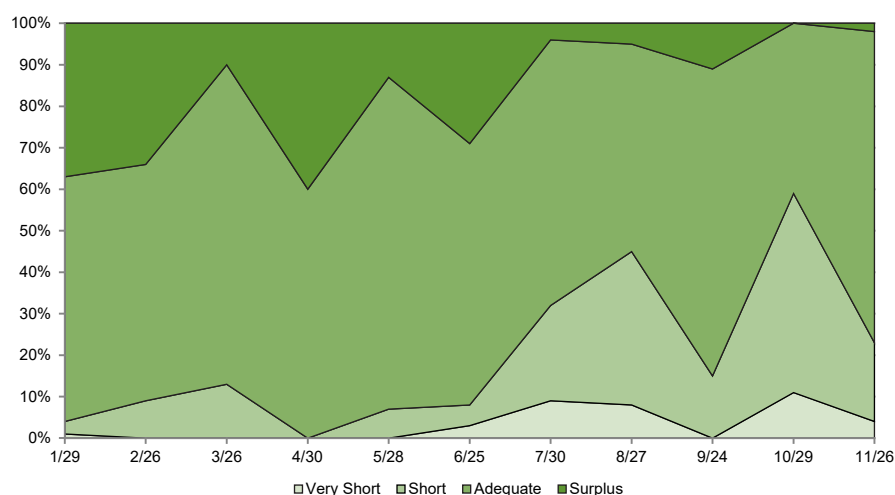
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2023

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

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

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

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2023



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2023

