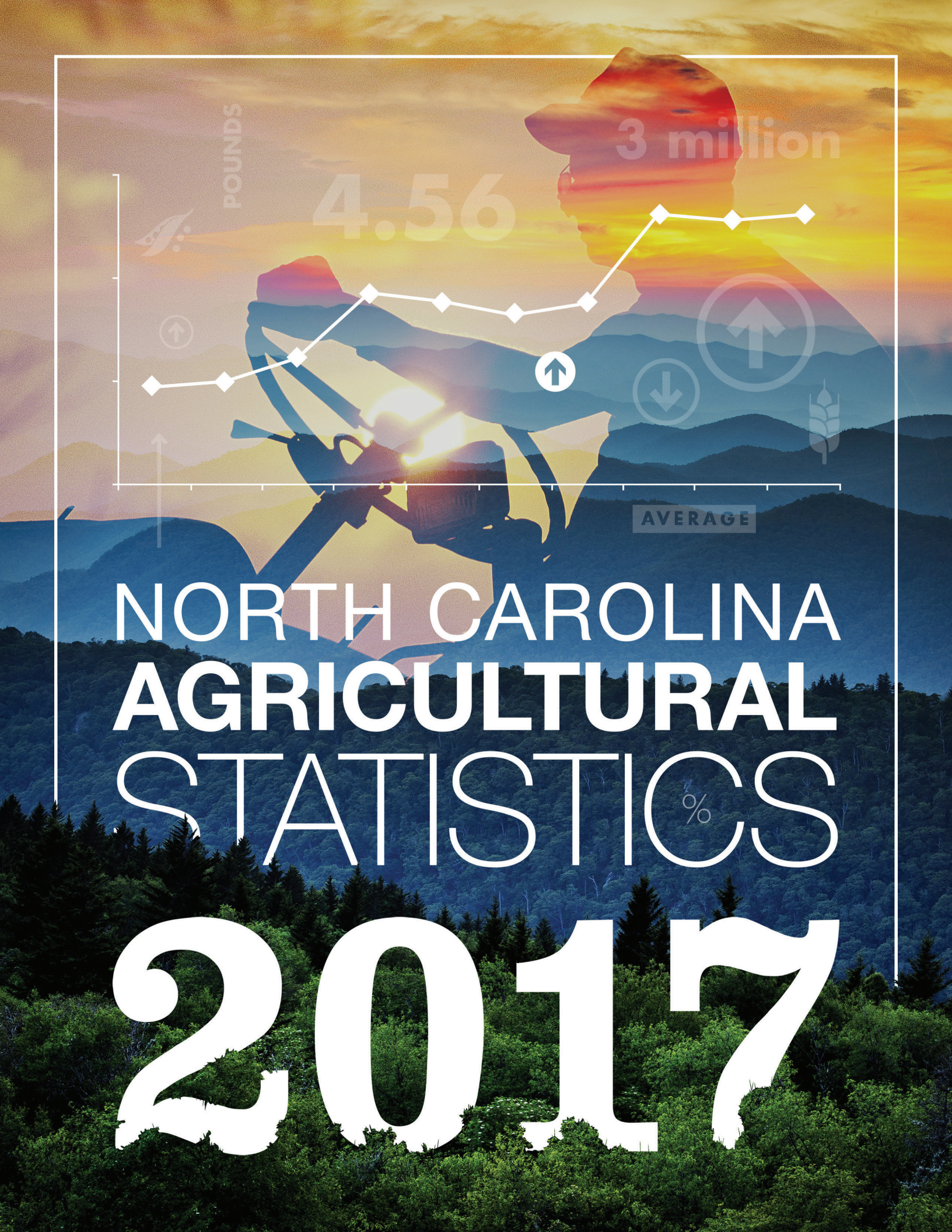


NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

2017



Dear Readers,

The year 2016 will long be remembered for the record flooding Hurricane Matthew caused in Eastern North Carolina. The storm devastated communities across the region, damaging homes, businesses and roads.

Hurricane Matthew also had a significant impact on North Carolina agriculture, flooding fields and damaging farm buildings. After surveying some of the hardest-hit areas by air in the days after the storm, I can say that I had never seen anything like it. I have seen a lot of storm damage as Commissioner of Agriculture, but this was catastrophic. Houses and barns were underwater, many roads washed away, and fields and crops were submerged. Matthew hammered the cotton crop, and contributed to lower yields for flue-cured tobacco, peanuts and sweet potatoes. However, the state's average yields for corn and soybeans were higher in 2016 than the previous year.

Amid all the destruction, Hurricane Matthew also showed the resiliency of our farming community and the generosity of our citizens. We have a long history in North Carolina of neighbors helping neighbors. That was never more apparent than in the days and weeks after Matthew hit. Our state is blessed with a spirit of caring and generosity that enables us to withstand whatever nature throws our way.

North Carolina also is blessed with a great diversity of agricultural commodities, many of which are produced across the state. As it does every year, this book provides a snapshot of this diversity, from horticultural crops to livestock. I am proud that agriculture and agribusiness remains our state's No. 1 industry, with food, fiber and forestry contributing $84 billion to our economy and employing more than 686,000 people. And I am proud that when disasters strike, North Carolinians pull together and lift one another up so that our farmers can continue to help feed the world.

Sincerely,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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:

- Report the facts on American agriculture, facts needed by people working in and depending upon U.S. agriculture.
- 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.
- Serve the needs of our data users and customers at a local level through our network of State field offices and our cooperative relationship with universities and State Departments of Agriculture.
- Safeguard the privacy of farmers, ranchers, and other data providers, with a guarantee that confidentiality and data security continue to be our top priorities.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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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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. 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, 2016

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	**All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts**	**4,541.6**	**(Mil $)**	**11.7**	**NC**	**GA**	**AR**
	All Tobacco	**332**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**52.8**	**NC**	**KY**	**VA**
	Flue-cured Tobacco	**330.0**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**76.5**	**NC**	**VA**	**GA**
	Sweet Potatoes	**17,100**	**(000 Cwt)**	**54.2**	**NC**	**CA**	**MS**
2	**Annual Pig Crop Dec 15 - Nov 16**	**19.1**	**(Mil Hd)**	**15.2**	**IA**	**NC**	**MN**
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-16)	**9.3**	**(Mil Hd)**	**13.0**	**IA**	**NC**	**MN**
	Trout Sold (foodsize)	**4.4**	**(Mil Lbs)**	**7.4**	**ID**	**NC**	**PA**
	Turkeys	**33.5**	**(Mil Hd)**	**13.7**	**MN**	**NC**	**AR**
3	**Strawberries: Fresh Market**	**144.0**	**(000 Cwt)**	**0.5**	**CA**	**FL**	**NC**
4	Broilers	819	(Mil Hd)	9.3	GA	AL	AR
	Eggs - Value of Production	444	(Mil $)	6.8	GA	IA	AR
	Pumpkin	936	(000 Cwt)	5.8	IL	TX	CA
5	Burley Tobacco	2	(Mil Lbs)	1.3	KY	TN	PA
	Catfish Sold (foodsize)	3.5	(Mil Lbs)	1.1	MS	AL	AR
	Cucumbers	1,494	(000 Cwt)	8.4	MI	FL	GA
6	Bell Peppers	575	(000 Cwt)	3.7	CA	FL	GA
	Blueberries	47	(Mil Lbs)	7.9	WA	OR	MI
	Peanuts	342	(Mil Lbs)	6.0	GA	AL	TX
7	Cantaloup	207	(000 Cwt)	1.5	CA	AZ	FL
	Chickens (12-1-16) (Excludes Broilers)	23.1	(Mil Hd)	4.7	IA	IN	OH
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	7,213.5	(Mil $)	3.8	TX	NE	IA
	Tomatoes	961	(000 Cwt)	0.3	CA	FL	IN
8	Apples	104	(Mil Lbs)	0.9	WA	NY	MI
	Squash	217	(000 Cwt)	3.5	MI	CA	OR
	Watermelon	1,449	(000 Cwt)	3.6	FL	TX	CA
9	All Commodity Cash Receipts	10,609.2	(Mil $)	3.0	CA	IA	TX
	Cabbage	696	(000 Cwt)	3.1	CA	WI	NY
10	Upland Cotton [1]	343	(000 Bales)	2.1	TX	GA	MS
11	Grapes	4,900	(Tons)	0.1	CA	WA	NY
	Sorghum	2,035	(000 Bu)	0.4	KS	TX	CO
14	Peaches	3,600	(Tons)	0.5	CA	SC	GA
15	Snap Beans	193	(000 Cwt)	1.0	WI	NY	MI
16	Potatoes	2,992	(000 Cwt)	0.7	ID	WA	WI
17	Crop Cash Receipts	3,395.7	(Mil $)	1.8	CA	IA	IL
	Soybeans	58	(Mil Bu)	1.3	IL	IA	MN
19	Corn for Grain	121	(Mil Bu)	0.8	IA	IL	NE
20	Winter Wheat	15	(Mil Bu)	0.9	KS	OK	WA
24	Oats	540.0	(000 Bu)	0.8	SD	MN	ND
28	Milk	965	(Mil Lbs)	0.5	CA	WI	NY
30	Hay	1,587	(000 Tons)	1.2	TX	CA	KS
34	Cattle on Farms (1-1-17)	830	(000 Hd)	0.9	TX	NE	KS

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



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

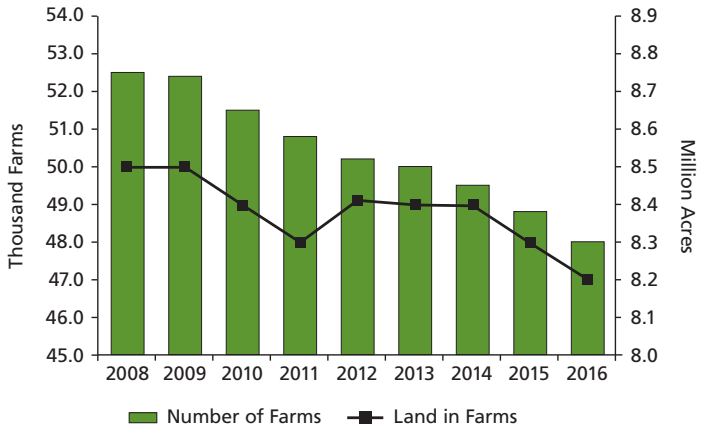
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
2012	4,330	3,850	70.50	4,330	26.00
2013	4,340	4,050	77.50	4,530	26.00
2014	4,510	4,200	84.50	4,760	26.00
2015	4,500	4,100	88.50	4,700	27.00
2016	4,450	3,970	83.50	4,700	27.00
2017	**4,450**	**3,970**	**88.50**	**4,700**	**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									
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
2016	**48.0**	**8,200**	**171**	**26,500**	**12,800**	**8,700**	**1,300**	**1,500**	**5,400**
UNITED STATES									
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	2,068	912,000	441	1,036,660	622,850	408,490	87,790	191,570	632,640
2016	**2,060**	**911,000**	**442**	**1,031,410**	**620,830**	**407,760**	**86,940**	**191,980**	**632,080**

[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



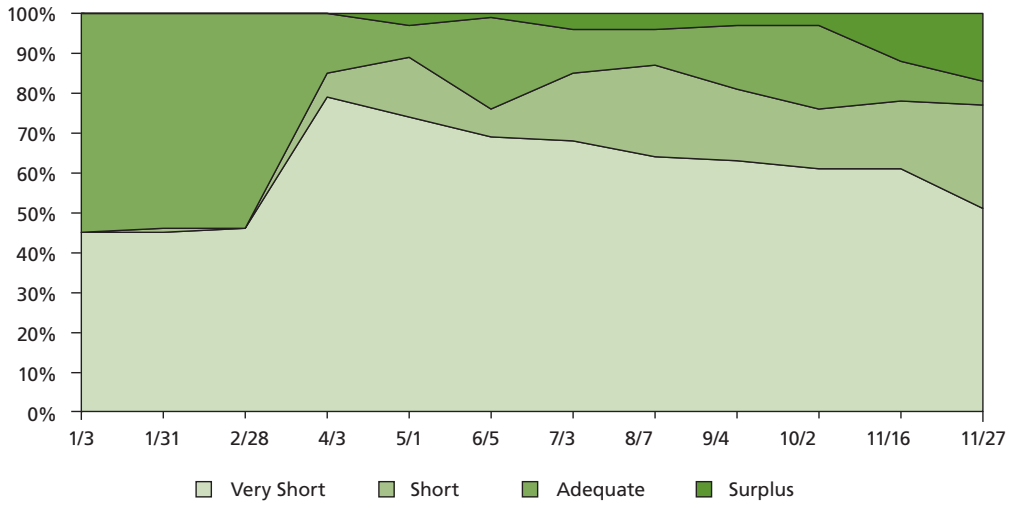
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District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	Degrees Fahrenheit												
N. Mountain	31.2	35.9	49.0	52.5	59.0	69.0	73.7	72.7	68.6	57.1	47.2	38.0	54.5
S. Mountain	33.8	38.8	51.4	55.7	62.3	72.2	75.9	75.0	70.8	59.5	49.6	41.1	57.2
N. Piedmont	37.2	41.8	55.8	58.4	65.3	75.1	80.3	79.6	74.9	62.6	51.4	42.4	60.4
C. Piedmont	37.5	42.0	56.3	58.8	65.7	75.6	80.6	79.8	74.8	62.7	51.2	42.8	60.7
S. Piedmont	38.9	44.1	58.0	60.7	67.6	77.9	82.2	81.3	76.0	63.9	53.3	44.5	62.4
N. Coastal	40.9	44.7	56.5	58.9	66.8	75.7	81.4	81.0	76.0	65.4	52.7	45.6	62.1
C. Coastal	42.4	46.5	58.6	60.4	68.5	77.3	82.2	81.5	76.5	66.5	53.8	47.4	63.5
S. Coastal	42.2	46.3	59.1	60.7	69.0	78.1	82.9	81.4	76.6	66.3	53.7	47.6	63.7

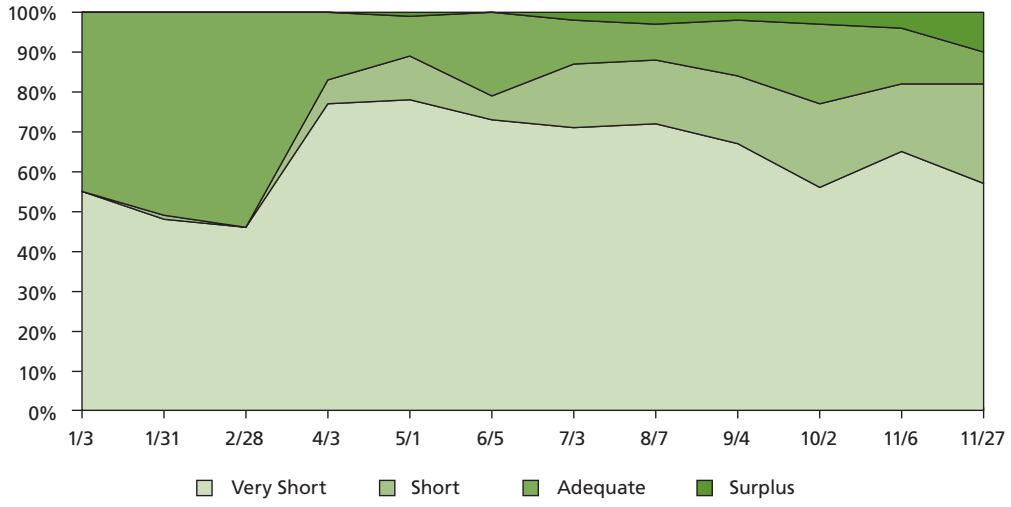
District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Inches of Water												
N. Mountain	2.67	5.83	1.22	2.54	5.97	3.57	4.27	6.12	2.48	1.77	1.46	3.44	41.34
S. Mountain	3.51	6.55	1.47	2.31	3.92	2.63	5.33	6.75	1.44	0.59	1.71	4.12	40.33
N. Piedmont	2.09	4.15	2.31	2.75	6.41	4.65	4.85	5.22	5.04	4.03	0.75	2.01	44.26
C. Piedmont	2.38	4.03	1.96	2.66	6.91	4.05	5.00	4.38	5.12	5.00	0.55	2.41	44.45
S. Piedmont	2.44	3.83	1.58	1.49	5.55	3.64	4.14	3.61	5.61	3.31	0.66	2.90	38.76
N. Coastal	3.66	6.54	3.36	3.75	6.21	5.28	5.33	4.41	12.82	9.47	1.61	2.72	65.16
C. Coastal	4.22	7.39	2.74	2.87	6.95	6.10	7.53	4.75	11.73	8.24	1.02	3.91	67.45
S. Coastal	3.30	7.60	2.11	2.69	6.08	4.21	5.42	5.03	11.22	8.54	1.13	4.58	61.91

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

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2016



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2016







INCOME & PRICES

FARM INCOME
PRICES RECEIVED
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DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

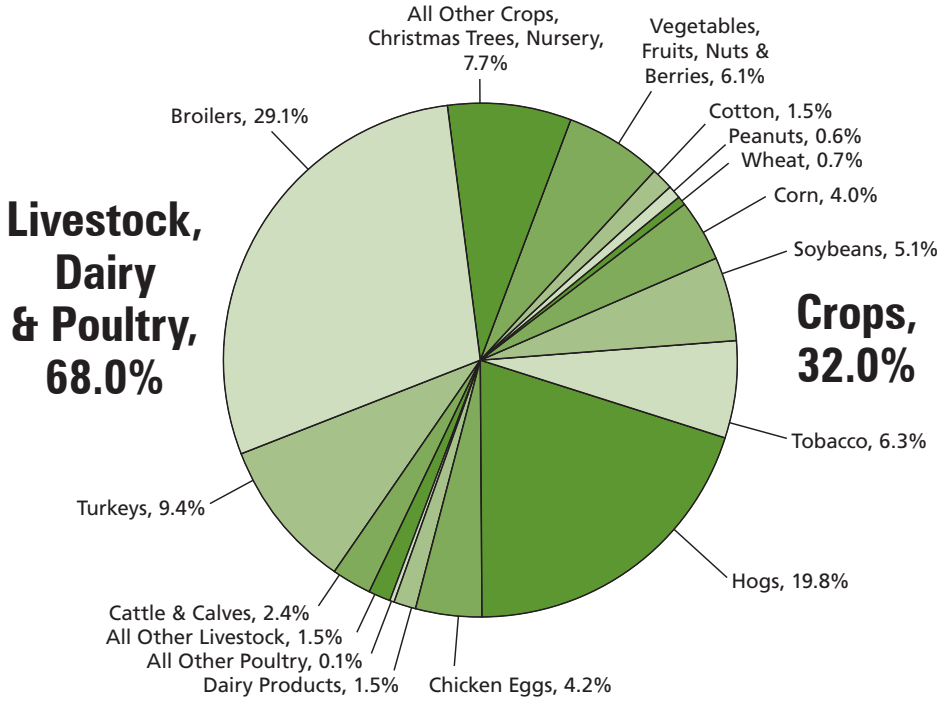
Cash receipts for agricultural commodities are defined as the gross income from sales of crops, livestock, and livestock products during a calendar year. The USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) uses USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates to develop state level cash receipts. 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, 2016

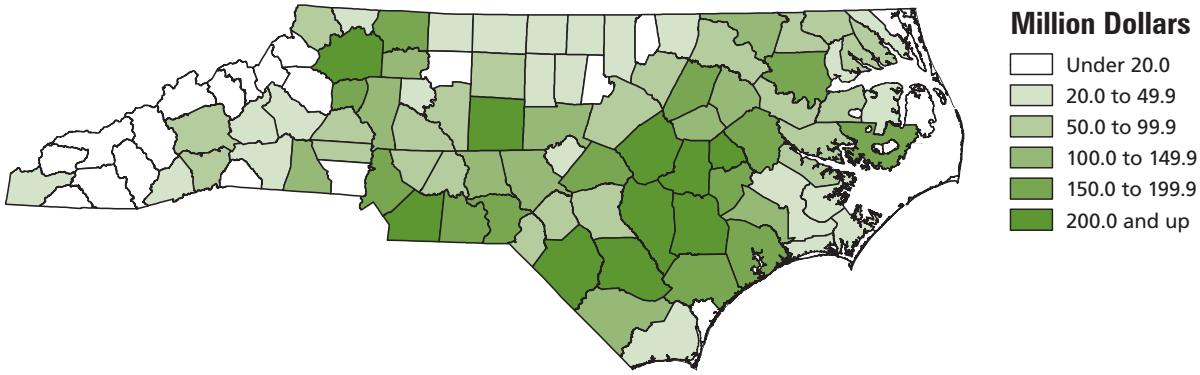
$10,609,202,000



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

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2016

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments



CASH RECEIPTS
from Farm Marketings by Commodity

Commodities	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 % of Total Sales
	Thousand Dollars				*Percent* [1]
All commodities	**12,672,234**	**12,947,511**	**11,647,921**	**10,609,202**	**100.0%**
Animals and products	**8,305,629**	**8,802,012**	**7,944,019**	**7,213,512**	**68.0%**
Meat animals	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,672,907	2,358,739	22.2%
Cattle and calves	316,242	424,622	409,746	255,295	2.4%
Hogs	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,263,161	2,103,444	19.8%
Dairy products, Milk	198,806	245,435	182,094	164,160	1.5%
Poultry and eggs	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,555	4,541,586	42.8%
Broilers	3,580,997	3,849,710	3,452,400	3,091,561	29.1%
Chicken eggs	431,359	501,063	588,368	444,039	4.2%
Farm chickens	10,874	12,251	14,824	12,597	0.1%
Turkeys	757,435	733,163	884,963	993,389	9.4%
Miscellaneous animals and products	148,456	147,899	148,463	149,027	1.4%
Aquaculture	11,257	11,873	12,347	12,727	0.1%
Catfish	4,436	3,985	3,878	4,164	*
Trout	6,821	7,888	8,469	8,563	0.1%
Honey	1,395	1,801	2,435	2,047	*
Mohair	21	23	22	N/A	N/A
Other animals and products	135,743	134,156	133,612	134,200	1.3%
All other animals and products	134,305	133,300	133,300	133,300	1.3%
Mink pelts	1,438	856	312	900	*
Wool	40	46	48	53	*
Crops	**4,366,605**	**4,145,500**	**3,703,902**	**3,395,690**	**32.0%**
Food grains	330,183	226,418	154,932	81,596	0.8%
Rye	2,895	4,110	4,943	5,170	*
Wheat	327,289	222,307	149,989	76,426	0.7%
Feed crops	634,040	575,676	451,545	493,910	4.7%
Barley	2,077	2,230	1,817	598	*
Corn	566,407	501,386	377,139	429,589	4.0%
Hay	63,568	69,498	70,734	60,078	0.6%
Oats	1,989	2,563	1,855	888	*
Sorghum	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,757	*
Cotton	417,685	411,957	222,673	159,601	1.5%
Cotton lint	343,432	351,418	172,366	131,619	1.2%
Cotton lint, Upland	343,432	351,418	172,366	131,619	1.2%
Cottonseed	74,253	60,538	50,307	27,982	0.3%
Tobacco	760,644	850,574	790,272	668,596	6.3%
Oil crops	950,991	705,589	703,584	611,524	5.8%
Peanuts	143,061	54,762	110,868	68,283	0.6%
Soybeans	807,930	650,827	592,716	543,241	5.1%
Vegetables and melons	455,648	513,469	507,851	519,056	4.9%
Potatoes	45,535	47,347	41,704	9,992	0.1%
Potatoes, Spring	45,535	47,347	41,704	9,992	0.1%
Sweet potatoes	263,940	348,480	316,996	342,000	3.2%
Beans, Snap	13,148	9,028	7,116	6,640	0.1%
Beans, Snap, Fresh	10,720	6,536	3,565	3,592	*
Beans, Snap, Processing	2,428	2,492	3,551	3,048	*
Cabbage	14,877	9,660	6,864	12,528	0.1%
Cabbage, Fresh	14,877	9,660	6,864	12,528	0.1%
Corn, Sweet	9,518	8,316	12,121	N/A	N/A
Corn, Sweet, Fresh	9,518	8,316	12,121	N/A	N/A
Cucumbers	20,021	13,260	15,254	11,525	0.1%
Cucumbers, Fresh	16,422	10,488	12,528	2,208	*
Cucumbers, Processing	3,599	2,772	2,726	9,317	0.1%
Pumpkins	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,169	0.2%
Peppers, bell	15,725	19,404	21,714	18,975	0.2%
Squash	4,559	8,413	6,660	6,510	0.1%
Tomatoes	45,240	35,700	47,058	51,894	0.5%
Tomatoes, Fresh	45,240	35,700	47,058	51,894	0.5%
Cantaloupe	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,624	0.1%
Watermelon	23,085	13,860	32,364	29,198	0.3%
Fruits and nuts	124,020	139,732	135,180	127,343	1.2%
Apples	32,200	30,763	21,274	24,461	0.2%
Grapes	3,960	4,358	5,561	4,386	*
Peaches	5,980	6,235	6,983	4,644	*
Blueberries	65,600	74,968	77,910	66,924	0.6%
Strawberries	16,280	23,408	23,452	26,928	0.3%
All other crops	693,393	722,086	737,864	734,064	6.9%
Floriculture	243,657	230,826	241,578	N/A	N/A
Mushrooms	372	376	402	402	*
Miscellaneous crops	449,364	490,884	495,884	733,662	6.9%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. [1] *Percents may not add due to rounding. * Less than 0.05 percent. N/A Not available or insufficient data.*

FARM INCOME [1]

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 2016

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	3,881.5	16	1,068.8	33	4,950.3	27	168.6	24	5,118.8	26
Alaska	6.0	50	27.9	50	33.9	50	18.1	43	51.9	50
Arizona	1,518.1	30	2,625.1	22	4,143.2	29	110.7	29	4,253.9	29
Arkansas	4,714.7	11	3,333.5	18	8,048.2	16	494.9	9	8,543.1	16
California	10,449.0	4	34,876.1	1	45,325.1	1	240.8	18	45,565.9	1
Colorado	4,160.0	13	2,105.3	25	6,265.3	22	233.9	20	6,499.2	21
Connecticut	167.4	44	347.3	40	514.6	46	7.1	49	521.7	46
Delaware	929.1	39	271.7	42	1,200.7	39	17.6	44	1,218.3	39
Florida	1,661.6	28	5,868.3	11	7,529.8	18	69.1	35	7,599.0	18
Georgia	5,290.3	9	3,108.4	20	8,398.7	14	444.4	12	8,843.1	14
Hawaii	152.3	45	496.2	38	648.6	43	12.1	47	660.6	44
Idaho	4,300.4	12	2,776.4	21	7,076.8	20	158.3	25	7,235.1	20
Illinois	2,288.6	25	13,433.1	3	15,721.7	6	1,109.5	1	16,831.1	6
Indiana	3,378.6	18	6,557.3	9	9,935.8	11	648.1	5	10,583.9	10
Iowa	12,100.1	3	13,566.2	2	25,666.3	2	1,079.7	2	26,746.0	2
Kansas	8,980.2	5	6,019.6	10	14,999.8	7	598.3	7	15,598.1	7
Kentucky	2,947.8	22	2,427.1	23	5,375.0	24	128.9	27	5,503.8	24
Louisiana	1,029.7	38	1,780.0	30	2,809.7	34	297.2	16	3,106.9	33
Maine	297.1	43	230.2	44	527.3	45	14.5	45	541.8	45
Maryland	1,225.8	35	881.4	35	2,107.3	36	44.8	38	2,152.0	36
Massachusetts	115.9	47	271.2	43	387.1	47	8.2	48	395.3	47
Michigan	2,909.1	23	4,385.2	15	7,294.3	19	195.4	22	7,489.7	19
Minnesota	7,086.7	8	9,748.3	4	16,835.0	5	647.4	6	17,482.4	5
Mississippi	3,018.2	21	2,075.3	26	5,093.5	25	317.0	14	5,410.5	25
Missouri	4,156.7	14	4,649.3	14	8,806.0	13	443.7	13	9,249.6	13
Montana	1,631.4	29	2,041.5	27	3,672.8	30	235.1	19	3,908.0	30
Nebraska	12,147.4	2	8,990.7	5	21,138.1	4	804.0	4	21,942.1	4
Nevada	444.9	42	151.4	46	596.3	44	81.5	32	677.8	43
New Hampshire	114.0	48	96.3	48	210.3	48	57.9	37	268.2	48
New Jersey	118.4	46	899.7	34	1,018.1	40	12.2	46	1,030.3	40
New Mexico	2,150.9	27	710.7	37	2,861.6	33	73.3	34	2,934.9	34
New York	3,087.6	19	1,902.3	29	4,989.9	26	106.4	30	5,096.3	27
North Carolina	**7,213.5**	**7**	**3,395.7**	**17**	**10,609.2**	**9**	**180.1**	**23**	**10,789.3**	**9**
North Dakota	1,111.2	36	6,621.7	8	7,732.9	17	566.4	8	8,299.2	17
Ohio	3,031.9	20	5,134.6	13	8,166.5	15	473.8	11	8,640.4	15
Oklahoma	4,839.1	10	1,350.1	31	6,189.2	23	309.0	15	6,498.2	22
Oregon	1,477.7	31	3,161.4	19	4,639.1	28	142.3	26	4,781.4	28
Pennsylvania	3,913.3	15	2,402.0	24	6,315.3	21	77.3	33	6,392.6	23
Rhode Island	23.5	49	48.6	49	72.1	49	1.5	50	73.6	49
South Carolina	1,268.9	33	843.5	36	2,112.4	35	91.5	31	2,204.0	35
South Dakota	3,634.0	17	5,423.2	12	9,057.1	12	474.5	10	9,531.7	12
Tennessee	1,316.7	32	1,987.5	28	3,304.2	32	112.2	28	3,416.4	31
Texas	13,154.9	1	8,018.7	6	21,173.6	3	978.9	3	22,152.5	3
Utah	1,245.0	34	412.7	39	1,657.7	37	41.0	39	1,698.7	37
Vermont	583.8	40	202.1	45	785.9	41	20.0	42	805.9	41
Virginia	2,199.8	26	1,119.9	32	3,319.7	31	60.2	36	3,379.9	32
Washington	2,477.2	24	7,838.1	7	10,315.2	10	233.2	21	10,548.5	11
West Virginia	548.6	41	140.8	47	689.4	42	35.1	41	724.5	42
Wisconsin	7,308.8	6	3,416.8	16	10,725.6	8	265.3	17	10,990.9	8
Wyoming	1,051.1	37	340.0	41	1,391.1	38	38.8	40	1,429.9	38
United States	162,858.2	-	189,579.2	-	352,437.4	-	12,979.7	-	365,417.1	-

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*			
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	9,777.0	6,333.6	3,443.4	438.4
1971	1,481.7	580.8	900.9	41.0	2011	10,333.0	6,802.1	3,530.9	401.1
1972	1,632.5	635.7	996.8	57.5	2012	11,549.4	7,344.2	4,205.2	430.4
1973	2,326.2	964.3	1,361.9	35.9	2013	12,672.2	8,305.6	4,366.6	411.3
1974	2,582.5	919.0	1,663.5	8.1	2014	12,947.5	8,802.0	4,145.5	346.1
1975	2,626.1	989.1	1,637.0	8.9	2015	11,647.9	7,944.0	3,703.9	91.1
1976	2,833.7	1,076.9	1,756.8	7.8	2016	10,609.2	7,213.5	3,395.7	180.1

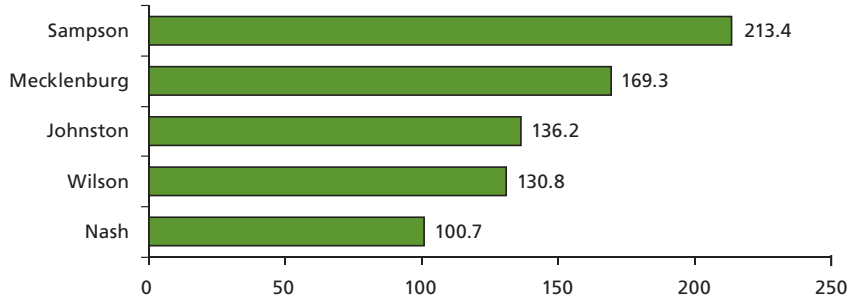
SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS

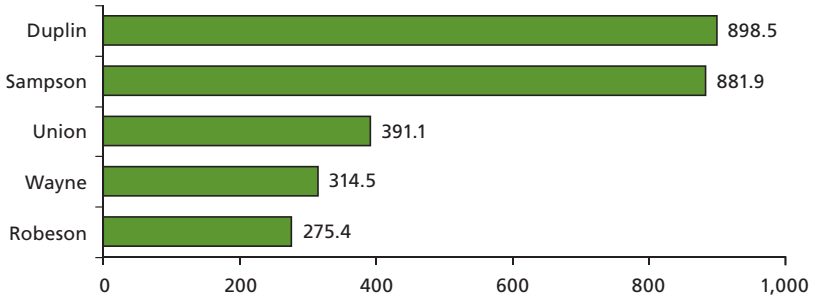
Livestock		Crops		Total [1]	
County	*Thousand Dollars*	*County*	*Thousand Dollars*	*County*	*Thousand Dollars*
Duplin	898,520	Sampson	213,445	Sampson	1,100,970
Sampson	881,851	Mecklenburg	169,341	Duplin	1,002,403
Union	391,068	Johnston	136,226	Union	467,297
Wayne	314,514	Wilson	130,848	Wayne	418,847
Robeson	275,361	Nash	100,725	Robeson	361,116
Bladen	274,813	Wayne	100,639	Bladen	347,797
Wilkes	233,905	Duplin	97,036	Wilkes	246,995
Randolph	192,260	Edgecombe	83,608	Johnston	235,809
Anson	167,644	Robeson	82,269	Greene	231,299
Alexander	160,213	Greene	81,411	Randolph	209,187

[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 [1]

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

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

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

Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Alamance	39,998	**32,856**	23,780	**18,359**	16,029	**14,490**	189	**6**
Alexander	196,638	**168,944**	188,182	**160,213**	8,417	**8,724**	38	**7**
Alleghany	38,280	**33,051**	18,529	**13,370**	19,701	**19,663**	49	**18**
Anson	202,923	**184,471**	186,252	**167,644**	16,180	**16,324**	491	**502**
Ashe	56,722	**52,074**	12,213	**8,399**	44,441	**43,531**	68	**143**
Avery	19,773	**19,202**	1,284	**1,006**	18,467	**18,159**	22	**36**
Beaufort	107,107	**95,903**	29,172	**26,819**	76,485	**63,392**	1,451	**5,692**
Bertie	218,492	**196,451**	149,444	**133,767**	64,656	**48,539**	4,392	**14,145**
Bladen	366,236	**347,797**	290,121	**274,813**	73,443	**66,755**	2,671	**6,228**
Brunswick	47,719	**43,081**	23,406	**20,655**	24,185	**21,991**	129	**436**
Buncombe	55,802	**51,797**	12,636	**9,194**	43,120	**42,572**	46	**32**
Burke	44,607	**38,979**	32,298	**27,561**	11,769	**11,338**	540	**80**
Cabarrus	52,056	**50,309**	41,500	**38,586**	10,529	**11,614**	27	**109**
Caldwell	21,815	**18,985**	11,138	**9,296**	10,243	**9,534**	435	**155**
Camden	38,970	**38,534**	1,688	**1,645**	37,140	**35,841**	143	**1,049**
Carteret	23,866	**21,528**	1,011	**930**	22,765	**20,283**	90	**316**
Caswell	34,728	**28,732**	17,471	**12,675**	16,942	**15,967**	315	**90**
Catawba	77,984	**70,076**	61,762	**53,220**	16,177	**16,723**	45	**133**
Chatham	134,352	**114,353**	125,898	**105,774**	8,405	**8,461**	50	**117**
Cherokee	38,690	**31,294**	29,326	**21,947**	9,219	**9,078**	145	**269**
Chowan	51,010	**46,409**	12,648	**11,555**	37,059	**30,813**	1,303	**4,040**
Clay	3,716	**3,166**	1,147	**839**	2,520	**2,233**	49	**93**
Cleveland	133,719	**122,700**	121,545	**108,623**	11,718	**13,015**	455	**1,062**
Columbus	139,504	**130,830**	75,542	**68,874**	60,224	**56,871**	3,738	**5,086**
Craven	56,170	**45,782**	20,606	**16,517**	34,222	**28,271**	1,341	**995**
Cumberland	97,427	**90,028**	53,155	**50,940**	43,586	**37,453**	686	**1,635**
Currituck	17,200	**13,986**	139	**96**	17,036	**12,996**	25	**894**
Dare	1,290	**1,202**	61	**50**	1,107	**868**	122	**284**
Davidson	62,264	**53,242**	43,189	**36,259**	18,968	**16,681**	107	**302**
Davie	24,766	**21,908**	16,099	**13,082**	8,553	**8,406**	113	**419**
Duplin	1,059,593	**1,002,403**	949,189	**898,520**	107,388	**97,036**	3,016	**6,848**
Durham	10,122	**8,967**	2,593	**2,138**	7,455	**6,816**	74	**13**
Edgecombe	156,316	**147,413**	60,805	**52,792**	90,505	**83,608**	5,005	**11,013**
Forsyth	14,870	**13,281**	4,328	**3,550**	10,107	**9,356**	435	**375**
Franklin	76,488	**64,586**	27,832	**21,381**	48,255	**43,049**	401	**156**
Gaston	21,207	**19,343**	17,221	**14,722**	3,967	**4,536**	19	**86**
Gates	68,025	**65,830**	40,912	**36,661**	24,635	**21,103**	2,478	**8,067**
Graham	3,804	**3,599**	3,131	**2,917**	660	**658**	12	**23**
Granville	28,838	**23,459**	6,122	**4,667**	22,211	**18,641**	505	**150**
Greene	238,623	**231,299**	149,024	**147,613**	87,757	**81,411**	1,842	**2,274**
Guilford	64,579	**56,285**	33,560	**26,427**	30,577	**29,725**	443	**132**
Halifax	102,015	**93,562**	25,327	**22,127**	73,210	**63,518**	3,479	**7,916**
Harnett	200,127	**183,198**	135,357	**123,740**	63,324	**58,074**	1,446	**1,384**
Haywood	18,350	**15,652**	11,551	**8,988**	6,752	**6,618**	47	**46**
Henderson	71,851	**69,876**	9,412	**7,697**	62,295	**61,246**	144	**933**
Hertford	102,160	**92,663**	58,348	**51,210**	40,820	**35,788**	2,992	**5,666**
Hoke	62,199	**60,203**	49,092	**48,857**	12,460	**10,272**	647	**1,075**
Hyde	194,281	**154,611**	133,034	**100,128**	59,577	**48,915**	1,669	**5,568**
Iredell	156,153	**130,859**	132,641	**106,424**	22,926	**23,083**	586	**1,352**
Jackson	9,853	**9,518**	1,039	**727**	8,807	**8,637**	6	**154**

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Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	249,123	**235,809**	106,166	**97,790**	140,727	**136,226**	2,230	**1,793**
Jones	123,021	**113,240**	89,576	**85,705**	32,070	**25,483**	1,375	**2,052**
Lee	37,784	**35,230**	22,814	**19,773**	14,797	**15,394**	172	**63**
Lenoir	195,889	**191,313**	122,328	**125,538**	71,759	**64,471**	1,802	**1,303**
Lincoln	58,044	**51,991**	52,757	**45,460**	5,253	**6,430**	35	**101**
McDowell	28,925	**26,839**	10,106	**8,411**	18,771	**18,395**	48	**33**
Macon	11,369	**10,894**	9,128	**8,510**	2,233	**2,249**	8	**135**
Madison	7,626	**6,260**	3,487	**2,315**	4,023	**3,932**	115	**13**
Martin	82,533	**81,747**	18,171	**15,984**	58,280	**49,926**	6,082	**15,836**
Mecklenburg	176,398	**173,179**	4,261	**3,839**	172,137	**169,341**	*	*
Mitchell	3,046	**2,738**	832	**566**	2,200	**2,166**	14	**6**
Montgomery	121,964	**107,725**	112,911	**99,590**	9,022	**7,884**	31	**252**
Moore	151,077	**135,985**	133,902	**119,174**	17,056	**16,725**	120	**85**
Nash	189,891	**171,499**	81,045	**67,207**	106,698	**100,725**	2,148	**3,566**
New Hanover	6,227	**6,121**	238	**223**	5,980	**5,888**	9	**10**
Northampton	125,151	**115,115**	69,872	**61,121**	51,960	**45,987**	3,319	**8,006**
Onslow	143,525	**151,800**	118,537	**126,669**	24,615	**24,880**	373	**251**
Orange	41,184	**36,162**	22,395	**18,139**	18,495	**17,805**	294	**218**
Pamlico	24,200	**22,840**	737	**703**	23,141	**20,058**	321	**2,079**
Pasquotank	64,444	**59,054**	518	**400**	63,707	**57,960**	219	**694**
Pender	162,642	**153,761**	124,169	**117,285**	38,303	**36,156**	170	**319**
Perquimans	93,620	**82,355**	48,983	**44,390**	43,666	**35,225**	971	**2,740**
Person	43,005	**34,844**	6,478	**4,720**	36,233	**30,073**	294	**50**
Pitt	207,191	**190,458**	123,135	**110,006**	78,576	**71,771**	5,479	**8,682**
Polk	10,872	**10,155**	5,205	**4,481**	5,639	**5,526**	28	**149**
Randolph	244,686	**209,187**	227,220	**192,260**	17,228	**16,707**	238	**220**
Richmond	174,996	**160,609**	167,261	**154,077**	7,546	**6,191**	189	**341**
Robeson	395,389	**361,116**	304,211	**275,361**	88,826	**82,269**	2,353	**3,486**
Rockingham	34,385	**29,002**	9,032	**6,550**	25,074	**22,341**	278	**111**
Rowan	74,202	**70,485**	39,768	**33,204**	34,124	**36,676**	310	**605**
Rutherford	28,469	**24,895**	25,652	**21,906**	2,750	**2,754**	67	**234**
Sampson	1,146,698	**1,100,970**	910,146	**881,851**	231,646	**213,445**	4,907	**5,673**
Scotland	92,213	**84,583**	81,176	**72,247**	10,476	**11,269**	562	**1,067**
Stanly	91,679	**88,916**	63,864	**59,130**	26,972	**28,045**	843	**1,740**
Stokes	35,090	**27,518**	19,799	**14,246**	15,013	**13,211**	278	**61**
Surry	200,051	**174,433**	160,618	**137,530**	38,940	**36,288**	494	**615**
Swain	1,351	**1,197**	943	**843**	337	**336**	71	**18**
Transylvania	26,326	**25,039**	7,914	**7,386**	18,410	**17,648**	3	**4**
Tyrrell	53,665	**46,598**	6,313	**6,025**	47,038	**37,082**	314	**3,491**
Union	500,336	**467,297**	428,348	**391,068**	70,769	**75,211**	1,218	**1,018**
Vance	16,247	**13,528**	997	**714**	15,003	**12,698**	247	**116**
Wake	61,188	**57,378**	8,513	**7,742**	52,010	**48,975**	665	**661**
Warren	27,741	**24,176**	13,326	**12,187**	14,080	**11,805**	334	**184**
Washington	84,546	**72,134**	20,621	**18,604**	62,398	**48,440**	1,527	**5,090**
Watauga	15,833	**12,905**	9,206	**6,410**	6,519	**6,431**	108	**64**
Wayne	444,049	**418,847**	323,871	**314,514**	117,823	**100,639**	2,354	**3,694**
Wilkes	281,715	**246,995**	269,268	**233,905**	12,206	**12,682**	241	**407**
Wilson	156,146	**143,684**	11,935	**9,838**	142,128	**130,848**	2,084	**2,999**
Yadkin	122,645	**100,342**	91,606	**72,189**	29,834	**26,047**	1,206	**2,106**
Yancey	7,388	**6,036**	2,901	**1,729**	4,418	**4,299**	69	**8**
Published Counties	11,739,058	**10,789,259**	7,944,019	**7,213,512**	3,703,902	**3,395,690**	91,137	**180,057**
Other Counties	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State Total	11,739,058	**10,789,259**	7,944,019	**7,213,512**	3,703,902	**3,395,690**	91,137	**180,057**

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Alamance	2,812	**2,492**	8,707	**5,383**	4,649	**4,378**	6,331	**4,838**
Alexander	134,286	**120,083**	11,780	**7,382**	6,199	**5,472**	35,613	**26,977**
Alleghany	*	*	11,780	**7,382**	6,586	**5,837**	*	*
Anson	123,375	**110,265**	5,532	**3,445**	*	*	12,267	**9,237**
Ashe	*	*	9,731	**5,998**	387	**365**	115	**85**
Avery	*	*	717	**461**	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	615	**400**	*	*	*	*
Bertie	138,902	**124,236**	410	**246**	*	*	*	*
Bladen	47,420	**42,671**	1,537	**954**	*	*	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	922	**584**	*	*	59	**44**
Buncombe	26	**24**	7,324	**4,552**	3,487	**2,918**	360	**273**
Burke	22,871	**20,580**	2,049	**1,292**	*	*	6,331	**4,692**
Cabarrus	13,219	**11,895**	6,146	**3,845**	4,649	**4,378**	*	*
Caldwell	5,455	**4,909**	2,663	**1,661**	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	51	**31**	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	154	**92**	*	*	51	**41**
Caswell	*	*	4,354	**2,707**	*	*	10,882	**8,210**
Catawba	47,839	**42,671**	6,556	**4,091**	1,550	**1,459**	3,126	**2,346**
Chatham	83,929	**75,146**	18,951	**11,842**	4,649	**4,013**	12,069	**9,090**
Cherokee	*	*	2,305	**1,415**	*	*	*	*
Chowan	11,121	**10,007**	615	**400**	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	819	**523**	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	95,259	**85,342**	9,988	**6,152**	2,325	**2,189**	*	*
Columbus	12,799	**11,517**	4,354	**2,707**	*	*	99	**73**
Craven	*	*	512	**308**	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	9,232	**8,119**	1,434	**892**	*	*	*	*
Currituck	*	*	102	**62**	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	25,808	**23,035**	6,146	**3,845**	5,812	**5,107**	4,353	**3,226**
Davie	*	*	5,122	**3,199**	1,937	**1,824**	4,155	**3,226**
Duplin	289,553	**259,801**	11,012	**6,921**	387	**365**	17,807	**13,489**
Durham	*	*	1,076	**677**	387	**365**	95	**73**
Edgecombe	28,955	**25,867**	1,024	**646**	*	*	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	1,895	**1,169**	*	*	107	**82**
Franklin	7,344	**6,608**	7,939	**4,921**	*	*	*	*
Gaston	9,232	**8,496**	3,739	**2,338**	2,712	**2,554**	756	**572**
Gates	33,991	**30,587**	410	**246**	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	461	**277**	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	3,585	**2,245**	1,937	**1,824**	51	**41**
Greene	13,848	**12,273**	717	**461**	*	*	*	*
Guilford	*	*	7,171	**4,460**	5,812	**5,107**	13,850	**10,410**
Halifax	*	*	4,968	**3,076**	*	*	*	*
Harnett	106,589	**95,160**	3,483	**2,184**	*	*	63	**47**
Haywood	*	*	5,019	**3,137**	4,649	**4,013**	63	**47**
Henderson	6	**5**	2,561	**1,599**	6,199	**5,472**	75	**56**
Hertford	45,321	**40,783**	154	**92**	*	*	*	*
Hoke	22,871	**20,391**	615	**400**	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	7,973	**7,175**	24,329	**15,225**	51,916	**47,424**	45,506	**33,722**
Jackson	13	**12**	819	**523**	*	*	51	**38**

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	39,237	**35,119**	6,402	**3,999**	*	*	1,148	**880**
Jones	12,589	**11,140**	563	**338**	*	*	*	*
Lee	16,786	**15,105**	1,895	**1,169**	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	8,603	**7,741**	1,127	**707**	*	*	4,551	**3,519**
Lincoln	33,152	**29,643**	7,171	**4,460**	11,236	**10,214**	135	**100**
McDowell	4,196	**3,776**	1,229	**769**	*	*	3,126	**2,375**
Macon	*	*	1,383	**861**	*	*	47	**35**
Madison	*	*	2,971	**1,846**	*	*	154	**117**
Martin	11,121	**10,007**	410	**246**	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg	*	*	1,024	**646**	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	717	**461**	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	102,393	**91,761**	2,561	**1,599**	*	*	*	*
Moore	112,045	**100,446**	5,736	**3,568**	*	*	1,227	**938**
Nash	47,000	**41,916**	3,790	**2,368**	*	*	13,652	**10,410**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	40,076	**35,874**	461	**277**	*	*	*	*
Onslow	22,241	**20,014**	922	**584**	*	*	*	*
Orange	60	**54**	4,968	**3,076**	3,099	**2,554**	6,331	**4,838**
Pamlico	*	*	51	**31**	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	154	**92**	*	*	*	*
Pender	40,705	**36,440**	1,076	**677**	*	*	5,936	**4,545**
Perquimans	45,741	**41,160**	359	**215**	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	3,841	**2,399**	*	*	*	*
Pitt	44,482	**40,028**	1,383	**861**	*	*	*	*
Polk	*	*	1,639	**1,015**	*	*	51	**38**
Randolph	154,428	**138,208**	22,536	**13,995**	18,209	**16,416**	20,972	**15,834**
Richmond	151,071	**135,187**	922	**584**	*	*	4,353	**3,372**
Robeson	210,241	**188,054**	3,995	**2,491**	*	*	79	**59**
Rockingham	*	*	4,968	**3,076**	*	*	*	*
Rowan	18,884	**16,993**	9,219	**5,690**	5,424	**5,107**	2,295	**1,759**
Rutherford	20,562	**18,314**	3,739	**2,338**	*	*	91	**67**
Sampson	172,473	**154,446**	13,573	**8,459**	*	*	11,673	**8,797**
Scotland	53,714	**47,958**	615	**400**	*	*	*	*
Stanly	37,768	**33,986**	6,402	**3,999**	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	6,402	**3,999**	*	*	11,673	**8,797**
Surry	116,661	**104,600**	11,268	**7,074**	*	*	26,116	**19,793**
Swain	*	*	205	**123**	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	10	**9**	1,178	**738**	*	*	71	**56**
Tyrrell	*	*	154	**92**	*	*	*	*
Union	271,509	**243,186**	9,988	**6,152**	*	*	53,420	**41,052**
Vance	*	*	768	**492**	*	*	*	*
Wake	26	**23**	1,741	**1,077**	*	*	131	**100**
Warren	*	*	3,688	**2,307**	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	666	**431**	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	7,171	**4,460**	*	*	67	**50**
Wayne	62,527	**55,888**	4,251	**2,645**	*	*	3,720	**2,815**
Wilkes	227,866	**203,914**	19,463	**12,150**	4,649	**4,378**	15,828	**12,022**
Wilson	*	*	563	**369**	*	*	*	*
Yadkin	27,906	**24,923**	9,988	**6,152**	5,424	**4,742**	45,506	**33,722**
Yancey	*	*	1,946	**1,200**	775	**365**	47	**35**
Published Counties	3,446,121	**3,086,061**	409,592	**255,203**	165,047	**148,838**	406,634	**307,059**
Other Counties	6,279	**5,500**	154	**92**	17,047	**15,322**	181,734	**136,980**
State Total	3,452,400	**3,091,561**	409,746	**255,295**	182,094	**164,160**	588,368	**444,039**

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars					
Alamance	*	*	*	*	1,253	**1,240**
Alexander	*	*	*	*	279	**276**
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	84	**83**
Anson	13,477	**10,404**	31,402	**34,101**	84	**83**
Ashe	*	*	*	*	1,902	**1,883**
Avery	*	*	*	*	403	**399**
Beaufort	12,460	**10,630**	*	*	14,974	**14,822**
Bertie	*	*	*	*	466	**461**
Bladen	183,087	**167,371**	54,240	**60,789**	357	**353**
Brunswick	21,614	**19,225**	*	*	810	**802**
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	1,207	**1,195**
Burke	*	*	*	*	998	**988**
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	1,643	**1,626**
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	1,232	**1,220**
Camden	*	*	*	*	1,613	**1,596**
Carteret	*	*	*	*	791	**783**
Caswell	*	*	*	*	532	**527**
Catawba	*	*	*	*	2,589	**2,563**
Chatham	2,161	**1,583**	*	*	4,127	**4,085**
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	803	**795**
Chowan	890	**1,131**	*	*	3	**3**
Clay	*	*	*	*	261	**258**
Cleveland	51	**45**	10,420	**11,713**	2,238	**2,215**
Columbus	55,943	**52,021**	*	*	635	**628**
Craven	18,563	**14,701**	*	*	1,468	**1,453**
Cumberland	24,157	**21,487**	16,843	**18,978**	1,453	**1,438**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	29	**29**
Dare	*	*	*	*	35	**34**
Davidson	*	*	*	*	942	**932**
Davie	*	*	*	*	4,867	**4,818**
Duplin	493,318	**463,662**	137,027	**154,198**	85	**84**
Durham	*	*	*	*	1,016	**1,005**
Edgecombe	29,243	**24,879**	*	*	878	**869**
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	2,271	**2,248**
Franklin	8,137	**6,107**	*	*	1,841	**1,823**
Gaston	127	**113**	*	*	654	**648**
Gates	6,103	**5,428**	*	*	388	**384**
Graham	*	*	*	*	2,628	**2,601**
Granville	305	**317**	*	*	237	**235**
Greene	83,915	**78,031**	48,530	**54,859**	1,970	**1,950**
Guilford	2,034	**1,809**	*	*	4,588	**4,542**
Halifax	13,986	**13,571**	*	*	736	**728**
Harnett	21,614	**22,618**	*	*	1,749	**1,732**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	1,718	**1,700**
Henderson	*	*	*	*	559	**553**
Hertford	*	*	*	*	157	**155**
Hoke	18,309	**20,130**	5,567	**6,227**	1,647	**1,630**
Hyde	*	*	*	*	369	**366**
Iredell	*	*	*	*	2,813	**2,784**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	122	**120**

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars					
Johnston	45,772	**42,974**	9,421	**10,675**	4,187	**4,144**
Jones	68,658	**65,591**	7,422	**8,303**	316	**312**
Lee	*	*	*	*	988	**978**
Lenoir	66,115	**65,591**	41,393	**47,445**	540	**534**
Lincoln	102	**90**	*	*	962	**953**
McDowell	*	*	*	*	678	**671**
Macon	*	*	*	*	7,646	**7,568**
Madison	*	*	*	*	215	**212**
Martin	*	*	*	*	495	**490**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	3,131	**3,099**
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	44	**44**
Montgomery	4,831	**3,845**	*	*	38	**37**
Moore	*	*	*	*	2,942	**2,912**
Nash	16,529	**12,440**	*	*	74	**73**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	167	**165**
Northampton	29,243	**24,879**	*	*	80	**80**
Onslow	43,229	**47,497**	51,385	**57,824**	737	**729**
Orange	1,271	**1,018**	*	*	6,655	**6,587**
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	659	**652**
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	77	**76**
Pender	62,300	**59,937**	13,132	**14,678**	982	**972**
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	2,240	**2,217**
Person	1,144	**905**	*	*	294	**291**
Pitt	66,115	**57,675**	*	*	8,099	**8,017**
Polk	*	*	*	*	3,202	**3,170**
Randolph	8,900	**5,654**	*	*	2,174	**2,151**
Richmond	10,680	**14,701**	*	*	234	**231**
Robeson	82,644	**76,900**	5,709	**6,375**	1,349	**1,335**
Rockingham	636	**452**	*	*	879	**870**
Rowan	*	*	*	*	1,400	**1,386**
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	886	**877**
Sampson	483,147	**454,615**	224,095	**250,571**	1,697	**1,680**
Scotland	*	*	*	*	131	**130**
Stanly	763	**792**	15,558	**17,496**	272	**269**
Stokes	*	*	*	*	940	**931**
Surry	*	*	*	*	940	**931**
Swain	*	*	*	*	667	**660**
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	6,603	**6,536**
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	41	**40**
Union	*	*	85,642	**96,374**	3,059	**3,028**
Vance	*	*	*	*	200	**198**
Wake	*	*	*	*	6,383	**6,318**
Warren	*	*	*	*	632	**626**
Washington	*	*	*	*	6,477	**6,411**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	1,748	**1,731**
Wayne	139,858	**126,659**	108,479	**121,579**	3,874	**3,834**
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,411	**1,397**
Wilson	7,883	**6,333**	*	*	606	**600**
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	620	**613**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	114	**113**
Published Counties	2,149,316	**2,003,813**	866,265	**972,187**	163,288	**161,624**
Other Counties	113,845	**99,631**	18,698	**21,202**	*	*
State Total	2,263,161	**2,103,444**	884,963	**993,389**	163,288	**161,624**

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Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Alamance	704	**1,647**	*	*	*	*	2,131	**1,337**
Alexander	*	**367**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	2,912	*	*	*	*	*	4,358	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	24,368	**24,115**	8,282	**5,584**	*	*	29,422	**23,001**
Bertie	4,645	**4,988**	13,056	**8,096**	9,334	**5,058**	10,043	**10,107**
Bladen	9,857	**9,778**	*	*	*	*	7,880	**4,208**
Brunswick	3,443	**3,327**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	65	**47**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	411	**456**	*	*	*	*	*	**270**
Cabarrus	937	**2,009**	*	*	*	*	1,306	**2,076**
Caldwell	805	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	10,648	**11,124**	*	*	*	*	12,816	**11,837**
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	233	**443**	*	*	*	*	771	**694**
Catawba	485	**1,215**	*	*	*	*	2,013	**2,590**
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	**485**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	*	**2,196**	6,718	**2,978**	4,863	**3,119**	6,317	**6,386**
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	279	**1,268**	*	*	*	*	2,612	**4,114**
Columbus	*	**15,907**	*	*	*	*	18,019	**13,782**
Craven	8,170	**9,874**	*	*	*	*	9,700	**7,714**
Cumberland	3,685	**4,184**	2,366	*	*	*	5,985	**5,386**
Currituck	6,373	**6,281**	*	*	*	*	7,816	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	3,200	**1,789**	*	*	*	*	3,362	**3,001**
Davie	2,309	**2,760**	*	*	*	*	2,827	**2,553**
Duplin	17,629	**21,752**	*	*	*	*	20,781	**18,214**
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	3,045	**9,413**	10,563	**3,350**	4,830	**3,291**	13,726	**15,624**
Forsyth	631	*	*	*	*	*	1,392	*
Franklin	265	**424**	*	*	*	*	3,469	**3,618**
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**1,374**
Gates	2,387	**2,831**	8,789	**6,514**	3,274	**2,329**	7,559	**8,041**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	494	**678**	*	*	*	*	1,617	**1,169**
Greene	3,292	**6,497**	*	*	*	*	14,647	**12,931**
Guilford	1,010	**1,732**	*	*	*	*	*	**2,908**
Halifax	2,391	**3,702**	30,000	**22,474**	*	**4,504**	12,869	**12,557**
Harnett	*	*	3,169	**2,931**	*	*	6,317	**8,350**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	**1,169**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	4,412	*	8,493	**4,932**	4,156	**3,459**	5,096	*
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	21,813	**17,253**	8,155	**3,546**	*	*	13,576	**14,680**
Iredell	4,641	**4,340**	*	*	*	*	5,482	**5,937**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	2,647	*	2,286	**2,327**	*	**954**	13,790	**14,726**
Jones	*	**8,095**	4,268	**3,769**	538	*	7,934	*
Lee	164	*	*	*	*	*	875	**1,169**
Lenoir	8,902	**11,507**	2,746	**1,629**	*	*	14,839	**13,586**
Lincoln	68	*	*	*	*	*	1,338	**2,132**
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	1,550	**3,323**	8,493	**8,841**	9,155	**5,964**	7,570	**7,826**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	201	*
Moore	480	**480**	*	*	*	*	988	*
Nash	635	**1,789**	2,915	*	*	*	7,869	**7,667**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,726	**5,952**	26,535	**19,217**	5,189	**3,769**	12,559	**11,875**
Onslow	4,087	**5,048**	*	*	*	*	6,702	*
Orange	1,088	**1,304**	*	*	*	*	1,413	**1,169**
Pamlico	9,450	**6,997**	*	*	*	*	*	**7,293**
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	**7,213**	*	*	*	*	*	**5,694**
Perquimans	7,416	**8,432**	7,437	**4,374**	*	*	19,497	**16,138**
Person	*	**1,314**	*	*	*	*	4,689	**3,460**
Pitt	7,082	**12,470**	4,141	**1,629**	9,613	**4,758**	22,644	**17,672**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	2,327	**2,409**	*	*	*	*	2,869	**2,712**
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	942	**767**
Robeson	26,412	**31,672**	6,380	**4,467**	*	*	25,225	**23,852**
Rockingham	828	**701**	*	*	*	*	1,499	**1,487**
Rowan	3,557	**3,164**	*	*	*	*	3,876	**6,265**
Rutherford	79	**139**	*	*	*	*	440	**453**
Sampson	13,236	**17,852**	4,901	**5,723**	*	*	24,796	**21,692**
Scotland	*	**3,847**	*	*	*	*	2,827	**3,235**
Stanly	5,230	**5,410**	*	**10,237**	*	*	5,889	**6,891**
Stokes	562	**550**	*	*	*	*	832	**740**
Surry	6,222	**5,973**	*	*	*	*	*	**3,890**
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	15,499	**12,690**	*	*	*	*	*	**9,107**
Union	9,263	**12,314**	*	*	*	*	21,113	**25,040**
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,152	**1,702**
Wake	*	**191**	*	*	*	*	2,473	**2,870**
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,827	**1,870**
Washington	19,664	**15,588**	7,352	**4,141**	*	**860**	18,704	**15,895**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	6,881	**10,943**	2,070	**1,117**	3,651	**2,067**	22,473	**16,961**
Wilkes	*	**2,292**	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	2,720	**6,653**	3,422	**1,954**	*	**1,699**	11,103	**11,314**
Yadkin	5,299	**4,939**	*	*	*	*	7,013	**5,601**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Published Counties	310,613	**385,303**	182,537	**129,831**	54,603	**41,829**	513,868	**477,207**
Other Counties	66,526	**44,286**	40,136	**29,770**	56,265	**26,454**	78,848	**66,034**
State Total	377,139	**429,589**	222,673	**159,601**	110,868	**68,283**	592,716	**543,241**

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Counties	Tobacco		Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries		All Other Crops [3]	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Alamance	5,237	**3,728**	546	**473**	845	**850**	6,566	**6,456**
Alexander	*	*	323	*	2,261	**2,272**	2,927	**2,878**
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	1,595	**1,603**	17,425	**17,134**
Anson	*	*	2,259	*	294	**296**	4,658	**4,580**
Ashe	*	*	*	*	950	**955**	43,083	**42,363**
Avery	*	*	*	*	517	**520**	17,840	**17,542**
Beaufort	*	**7,194**	*	**756**	794	**798**	1,651	**1,623**
Bertie	22,175	**16,120**	3,401	**2,158**	1,938	**1,948**	63	**62**
Bladen	*	*	869	**499**	35,046	**35,229**	4,667	**4,589**
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	13,274	**13,343**	2,741	**2,695**
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	8,967	**9,014**	33,961	**33,394**
Burke	*	*	*	*	1,033	**1,039**	9,666	**9,505**
Cabarrus	*	*	1,211	**719**	619	**622**	6,109	**6,007**
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	381	**383**	8,373	**8,234**
Camden	*	*	2,433	**1,827**	10,876	**10,933**	50	**49**
Carteret	*	*	*	*	1,413	**1,421**	1,311	**1,289**
Caswell	11,759	**11,401**	541	**329**	1,251	**1,258**	2,386	**2,346**
Catawba	*	*	1,797	**1,160**	3,342	**3,359**	8,541	**8,398**
Chatham	*	*	169	**138**	1,367	**1,374**	4,533	**4,457**
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	4,169	**4,191**	4,280	**4,208**
Chowan	*	*	1,350	**861**	5,547	**5,576**	9,632	**9,471**
Clay	*	*	*	*	1,491	**1,498**	296	**291**
Cleveland	*	*	2,383	**1,806**	3,088	**3,104**	2,769	**2,723**
Columbus	8,978	*	2,582	*	10,861	**10,918**	3,171	**3,118**
Craven	*	**5,179**	*	**184**	540	**543**	2,685	**2,641**
Cumberland	18,393	*	1,688	*	6,475	**6,509**	4,543	**4,467**
Currituck	*	*	2,199	**887**	478	**481**	170	**167**
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	149	**147**
Davidson	2,012	*	631	**402**	2,090	**2,101**	7,526	**7,400**
Davie	*	*	928	**630**	618	**621**	1,604	**1,577**
Duplin	12,262	**9,672**	4,915	**987**	27,410	**27,554**	13,287	**13,065**
Durham	*	*	147	*	447	**449**	5,431	**5,340**
Edgecombe	33,616	**32,594**	3,029	**809**	9,698	**9,749**	11,998	**11,798**
Forsyth	*	*	248	**178**	1,216	**1,222**	3,461	**3,403**
Franklin	20,575	**16,120**	1,658	**914**	1,992	**2,002**	20,253	**19,914**
Gaston	*	*	467	*	584	**587**	2,040	**2,006**
Gates	*	*	*	**1,218**	123	**123**	47	**46**
Graham	*	*	*	*	208	**209**	425	**418**
Granville	15,151	**14,690**	879	**677**	2,312	**2,325**	1,716	**1,687**
Greene	31,341	**27,103**	2,284	**562**	29,192	**29,345**	949	**933**
Guilford	12,590	**12,207**	1,102	**929**	1,798	**1,807**	13,822	**13,591**
Halifax	12,200	*	1,152	**1,176**	4,518	**4,542**	1,694	**1,666**
Harnett	34,063	*	1,609	*	6,629	**6,664**	9,764	**9,601**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	3,817	**3,837**	2,495	**2,453**
Henderson	*	*	*	*	25,180	**25,312**	34,947	**34,363**
Hertford	14,423	*	*	*	2,622	**2,636**	390	**383**
Hoke	*	*	859	**357**	48	**48**	705	**694**
Hyde	*	*	3,292	**635**	12,388	**12,453**	354	**348**
Iredell	*	*	1,966	*	1,167	**1,174**	8,903	**8,754**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	2,276	**2,288**	6,400	**6,293**

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Counties	Tobacco		Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries		All Other Crops [3]	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	50,981	**45,701**	2,631	**1,129**	53,490	**53,770**	13,108	**12,889**
Jones	*	*	*	*	260	**261**	381	**374**
Lee	11,574	**11,222**	119	**127**	719	**722**	1,860	**1,829**
Lenoir	30,468	**25,269**	2,979	**746**	5,789	**5,820**	5,230	**5,143**
Lincoln	*	*	884	*	1,272	**1,279**	1,631	**1,604**
McDowell	*	*	*	*	367	**369**	18,174	**17,870**
Macon	*	*	*	*	805	**809**	1,136	**1,117**
Madison	*	*	*	*	1,487	**1,495**	2,204	**2,167**
Martin	*	**20,594**	1,489	**646**	1,959	**1,969**	776	**763**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	405	**407**	170,958	**168,100**
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	477	**479**	1,621	**1,594**
Montgomery	*	*	69	*	1,568	**1,576**	4,450	**4,376**
Moore	*	*	*	**373**	1,312	**1,319**	6,424	**6,317**
Nash	44,517	**39,394**	919	**772**	42,592	**42,815**	5,299	**5,210**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	128	**129**	5,180	**5,093**
Northampton	*	*	2,408	*	393	**395**	722	**710**
Onslow	*	*	576	**113**	1,362	**1,369**	5,645	**5,550**
Orange	3,824	**3,526**	501	**286**	2,150	**2,161**	9,519	**9,360**
Pamlico	*	*	943	*	3,981	**4,002**	605	**595**
Pasquotank	*	*	4,617	**2,027**	23,656	**23,780**	217	**213**
Pender	*	*	*	*	10,347	**10,401**	11,555	**11,362**
Perquimans	*	*	6,504	**3,534**	1,240	**1,247**	854	**840**
Person	26,931	**26,111**	1,519	*	641	**645**	1,333	**1,310**
Pitt	23,693	**22,972**	3,267	**479**	2,382	**2,395**	5,755	**5,659**
Polk	*	*	*	*	761	**765**	4,752	**4,673**
Randolph	3,180	**2,962**	814	**667**	2,463	**2,476**	5,574	**5,481**
Richmond	*	*	*	*	1,853	**1,863**	1,199	**1,179**
Robeson	9,186	**8,060**	10,699	**4,411**	5,073	**5,100**	2,250	**2,213**
Rockingham	16,714	**16,205**	1,003	**735**	1,413	**1,421**	3,618	**3,558**
Rowan	*	*	2,453	**2,977**	7,885	**7,926**	16,008	**15,740**
Rutherford	*	*	*	**158**	924	**928**	1,095	**1,076**
Sampson	61,247	**48,361**	6,022	**982**	99,682	**100,204**	15,458	**15,200**
Scotland	*	*	*	*	354	**356**	910	**895**
Stanly	*	*	3,371	*	549	**552**	2,172	**2,136**
Stokes	8,546	**8,286**	136	*	1,525	**1,533**	3,412	**3,355**
Surry	13,952	**13,527**	*	**893**	3,874	**3,895**	9,462	**9,304**
Swain	*	*	*	*	121	**122**	183	**180**
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	1,014	**1,020**	16,264	**15,992**
Tyrrell	*	*	3,922	**1,344**	12,442	**12,507**	38	**37**
Union	*	*	11,772	**9,530**	5,160	**5,187**	22,997	**22,612**
Vance	10,558	**8,846**	650	**508**	461	**463**	1,155	**1,136**
Wake	19,100	**16,100**	789	**344**	5,274	**5,301**	24,098	**23,695**
Warren	8,045	**7,800**	670	**457**	314	**315**	1,858	**1,827**
Washington	*	**1,269**	3,525	**656**	7,757	**7,798**	2,270	**2,232**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	535	**538**	5,924	**5,825**
Wayne	44,974	**36,170**	6,504	*	21,164	**21,275**	10,106	**9,937**
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,867	**1,877**	3,604	**3,544**
Wilson	46,138	**35,425**	1,961	*	44,813	**45,048**	28,736	**28,256**
Yadkin	*	*	*	**1,134**	630	**633**	3,317	**3,262**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	596	**599**	3,660	**3,599**
Published Counties	688,402	**553,810**	132,636	**56,299**	643,031	**646,399**	817,213	**803,555**
Other Counties	101,870	**114,786**	17,353	**20,127**	*	*	*	*
State Total	790,272	**668,596**	149,989	**76,426**	643,031	**646,399**	817,213	**803,555**

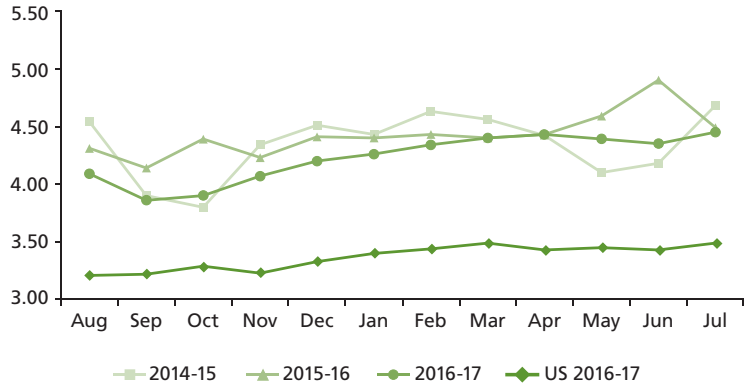
*[1] Cash receipts from farm marketings represent gross returns from the actual sales of crops and livestock products during the calendar year. [2] Totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding. [3] All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms 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

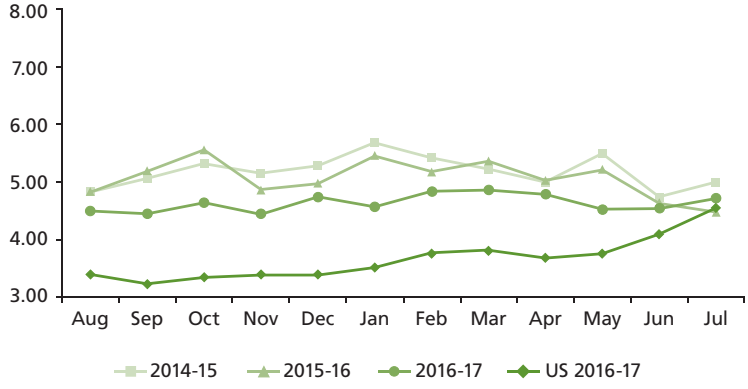
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars				
Value of crop production	**4,356,761**	**4,194,686**	**4,152,667**	**3,347,147**	**3,310,322**
Crop cash receipts	4,205,214	4,366,605	4,145,500	3,703,902	**3,395,690**
Cotton	473,474	417,685	411,957	222,673	**159,601**
Feed crops	704,365	634,040	575,676	451,545	**493,910**
Food grains	304,126	330,183	226,418	154,932	**81,596**
Fruits and nuts	115,197	124,020	139,732	135,180	**127,343**
Oil crops	813,972	950,991	705,589	703,584	**611,524**
Tobacco	616,265	760,644	850,574	790,272	**668,596**
Vegetables and melons	352,936	455,648	513,469	507,851	**519,056**
All other crops	824,880	693,393	722,086	737,864	**734,064**
Home consumption	1,829	1,175	1,084	879	**1,376**
Inventory adjustment	149,717	-173,094	6,083	-357,634	**-86,744**
Value of animals and products production	**7,359,147**	**8,271,873**	**8,835,647**	**7,967,571**	**7,278,983**
Animals and products cash receipts	7,344,161	8,305,629	8,802,012	7,944,019	**7,213,512**
Dairy products, Milk	191,470	198,806	245,435	182,094	**164,160**
Meat animals	2,882,936	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,672,907	**2,358,739**
Miscellaneous livestock	168,590	148,456	147,899	148,463	**149,027**
Poultry and eggs	4,101,165	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,555	**4,541,586**
Home consumption	2,781	4,203	3,832	4,502	**2,551**
Inventory adjustment	12,205	-37,959	29,804	19,050	**62,921**
Farm-related income	**1,517,678**	**1,526,952**	**1,581,163**	**1,426,950**	**1,818,728**
Forest products sold	11,911	20,244	17,107	14,850	**47,874**
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	368,350	394,143	352,878	297,909	**295,015**
Machine hire and customwork	52,312	59,241	31,482	22,211	**34,136**
Other farm income	1,085,106	1,053,324	1,179,696	1,091,980	**1,441,703**
Total commodity insurance indemnities	199,617	141,428	120,210	145,202	**386,925**
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	190,908	136,756	116,733	139,643	**309,972**
Net cash rent received by operator landlords [2]	7,514	12,772	12,107	15,603	**13,626**
Value of agricultural sector production	**13,233,586**	**13,993,511**	**14,569,477**	**12,741,668**	**12,408,033**
Intermediate product expenses [1]	**8,392,696**	**8,854,147**	**8,758,302**	**7,780,662**	**7,823,602**
Farm origin	4,976,382	5,457,160	5,108,137	4,476,707	**4,427,381**
Feed purchases	4,100,000	4,410,000	4,050,000	3,470,000	**3,440,000**
Livestock and poultry purchases	516,382	677,160	678,137	626,707	**617,381**
Seed purchases	360,000	370,000	380,000	380,000	**370,000**
Manufactured inputs	1,385,329	1,448,211	1,426,201	1,296,238	**1,147,456**
Electricity	131,736	151,027	144,744	147,653	**128,152**
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	480,000	530,000	520,000	470,000	**420,000**
Pesticides	300,000	310,000	330,000	320,000	**300,000**
Petroleum fuel and oils	473,592	457,184	431,457	358,585	**299,304**
Other intermediate expenses [1]	2,030,986	1,948,776	2,223,964	2,007,717	**2,248,764**
Machine hire and custom work	30,319	37,320	34,308	55,297	**44,219**
Marketing, storage, and transportation	243,510	216,740	305,794	204,566	**246,619**
Repair and maintenance [1]	278,116	349,691	379,722	306,659	**337,768**
Miscellaneous expenses [1]	1,479,041	1,345,025	1,504,140	1,441,195	**1,620,158**
Total insurance premiums [4]	185,918	179,272	198,225	167,840	**181,546**
Federal commodity insurance premiums	70,117	67,076	65,455	57,973	**62,534**
Irrigation	2,306	619	897	881	**576**
Contract labor	**121,866**	**178,212**	**122,469**	**152,646**	**82,533**
Net government transactions	**185,070**	**192,730**	**64,788**	**-139,736**	**-49,143**
Direct government payments	430,403	411,331	346,093	91,137	**180,057**
Property taxes and fees [1]	245,333	218,601	281,306	230,874	**229,201**
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	15,333	18,601	21,306	20,874	**19,201**
Gross value added	**4,904,093**	**5,153,881**	**5,753,494**	**4,668,624**	**4,452,755**
Capital consumption [1]	615,458	674,040	881,535	745,397	**808,872**
Net value added	4,288,635	4,479,841	4,871,959	3,923,227	**3,643,883**
Factor payments to stakeholders [3]	**1,030,060**	**1,051,905**	**1,017,781**	**1,014,671**	**1,182,011**
Hired labor and non-cash empolyee compensation	628,134	651,788	617,531	597,354	**757,467**
Net rent paid to operator landlords	13,193	17,254	15,606	16,379	**15,290**
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	102,593	134,172	121,676	127,698	**119,211**
Total interest expenses [1]	286,140	248,691	262,968	273,240	**290,043**
Net farm income	**3,258,575**	**3,427,936**	**3,854,178**	**2,908,556**	**2,461,872**

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Data as of August 30, 2017. 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.

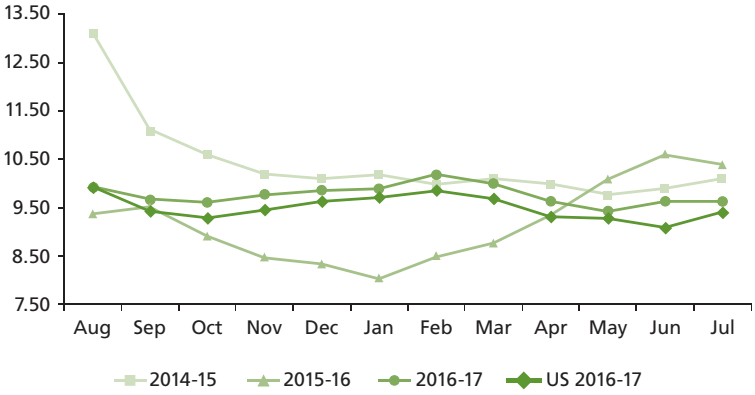
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN
(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT
(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS
(Dollars per Bushel)



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										
2012	1.98	2.00	0.73	14.00	7.48	0.35	6.78	108.00	13.00	11.30	0.36
2013	2.11	2.04	0.82	13.10	4.96	0.28	6.28	110.00	24.90	(D)	0.29
2014	2.01	1.85	0.67	10.20	4.19	0.26	5.16	114.00	22.00	(D)	0.38
2015	1.85	1.95	0.62	8.68	4.32	0.22	4.90	126.00	19.40	(D)	0.33
2016	**1.94**	**1.89**	**0.63**	**9.85**	**4.05**	**0.21**	**4.61**	**116.00**	**18.10**	**10.90**	**0.41**

[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.



LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY

HIGHS & LOWS
INVENTORY
VALUE
SLAUGHTER
POULTRY & EGGS
HONEY
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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	**2016**	**23,087**	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	**2016**	**3,729,500**	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	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	Thousand Head		*Thousand Head*	
Cattle - Total [1]	800	**830**	91,918	**93,584**
Cows & Heifers that have calved	410	**415**	39,473	**40,559**
Beef Cows	363	**370**	30,166	**31,210**
Milk Cows	47	**45**	9,310	**9,349**
Heifers 500 pounds and over	105	**116**	19,907	**20,052**
For Beef Cow replacement	65	**69**	6,340	**6,419**
For Milk Cow replacement	18	**22**	4,814	**4,754**
Other Heifers	22	**25**	8,753	**8,879**
Steers 500 pounds and over	36	**43**	16,315	**16,354**
Bulls 500 pounds and over	29	**31**	2,142	**2,234**
Calves under 500 pounds	220	**225**	14,077	**14,386**
Sheep - Total	32	**30**	5,300	**5,200**
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	27	**25**	3,945	**3,855**
Replacement Lambs	4	**4**	665	**650**
Ewes 1 year plus	20	**19**	3,105	**3,035**
Rams 1 year plus	3	**2**	175	**170**
Market Sheep & Lambs	5	**5**	1,355	**1,345**
Goats - Total [2]	-	**-**	2,620	**2,640**
Angora Goats [2]	-	**-**	150	**152**
Milk Goats	8	**6**	373	**373**
Meat and Other Goats	45	**50**	2,097	**2,115**
	Number on Farms December 1		Number on Farms December 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Head		*Thousand Head*	
All Hogs and Pigs	8,900	**9,300**	68,919	**71,525**
Breeding Hogs	870	**880**	6,002	**6,090**
Market Hogs	8,030	**8,420**	62,917	**65,435**
Under 50 Pounds	3,050	**3,160**	20,008	**20,887**
50-119 Pounds	1,880	**1,950**	17,262	**18,102**
120-179 Pounds	1,590	**1,680**	13,370	**13,786**
180 Pounds and above	1,510	**1,630**	12,276	**12,660**
Chickens - Total [3]	22,945	**23,087**	476,981	**494,524**
Layers	14,869	**15,143**	351,656	**376,605**

[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*
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	685,300	7.90	181,266	203	6,090
2016	**1,170**	**936,000**	**79**	**734,700**	**7.80**	**180,079**	**187**	**5,984**
2017	**900**	**747,000**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**188**	**5,640**

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income

Species	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hogs and Pigs		*Thousands*		
Number:				
Beginning Inventory: (Dec 1 preceding year)	8,900	8,500	8,800	**8,900**
Pig Crop: (December-November)	17,778	16,547	17,494	**19,108**
Inshipments	525	578	743	**657**
Marketings [1]	17,081	15,243	16,211	**17,499**
Farm Slaughter [2]	2	2	1	**1**
Deaths	1,620	1,580	1,925	**1,865**
Production (Lbs) [3]	4,056,602	3,538,079	3,925,202	**4,146,614**
Marketings (Lbs) [4]	4,086,462	3,597,742	3,976,238	**4,147,807**
Value of Production ($)	2,824,115	2,821,777	2,209,833	**2,073,594**
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,263,161	**2,103,444**
Value of Home Consumption ($)	566	729	515	**604**
Gross Income ($)	2,862,029	2,888,598	2,263,676	**2,104,048**
Ending Inventory December 1	8,500	8,800	8,900	**9,300**
Cattle and Calves				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	820	810	800	**800**
Calves Born	355	365	360	**370**
Inshipments	8	6	6	**7**
Marketings: [1]				
Cattle	212	213	207	**191**
Calves	131	140	131	**126**
Farm Slaughter [2]	1	1	2	**2**
Deaths:				
Cattle	13	11	11	**10**
Calves	16	17	16	**19**
Production: [3]				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs)	289,231	292,733	283,776	**293,693**
Marketings (Lbs) [4]	298,400	297,070	290,150	**270,570**
Value of Production ($)	304,014	412,922	404,242	**272,237**
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	316,242	424,622	409,746	**255,295**
Value of Home Consumption ($)	3,704	5,137	4,942	**4,290**
Gross Income ($)	319,946	429,759	414,688	**259,585**
Ending Inventory (Total)	810	800	800	**830**
(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.

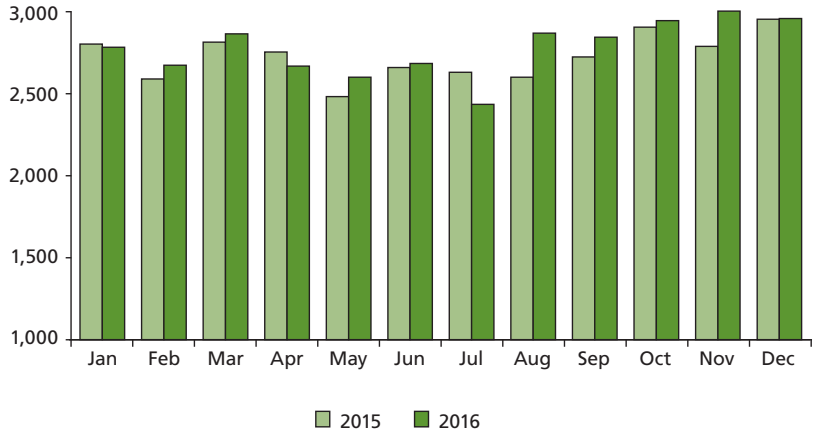
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2016 [1]

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	4.7	5,637	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	0.7	56
February	5.2	6,228	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	0.7	54
March	6.0	7,250	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.2	87
April	5.4	6,549	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.3	85
May	5.5	6,656	0.1	23	(D)	(D)	1.9	120
June	6.0	7,275	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	2.3	144
July	4.9	5,925	0.1	35	(D)	(D)	1.5	100
August	5.7	6,887	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	1.5	110
September	5.3	6,377	0.1	39	(D)	(D)	2.1	148
October	5.3	6,418	0.1	37	(D)	(D)	1.3	96
November	5.7	6,951	0.1	41	(D)	(D)	1.4	102
December	5.5	6,717	0.1	44	(D)	(D)	1.6	112
Annual Total [2]	**65.1**	**78,869**	**0.8**	**353**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**17.7**	**1,214**

(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.

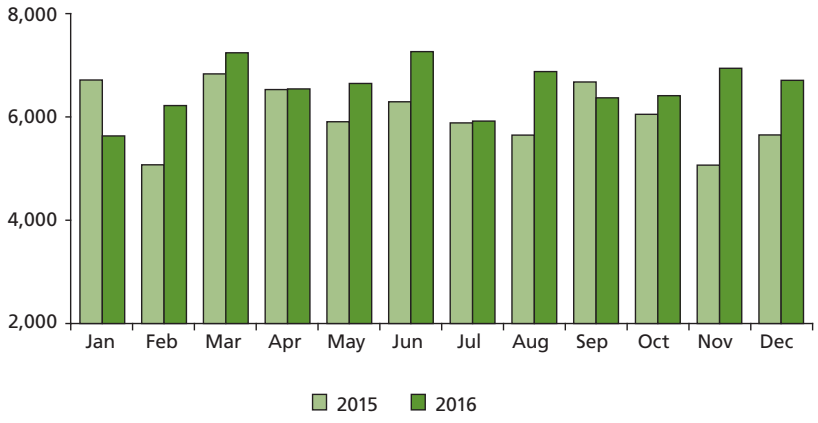
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

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*
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
2016	**818,700**	**6,467,700**	**3,091,561**
US 2016 [1]	**8,776,700**	**54,259,100**	**25,935,852**

[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*
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
2016	**33,500**	**1,202,650**	**993,389**
US 2016	**244,000**	**7,486,978**	**6,184,247**

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*
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	3,659	588,368
2016	**14,493**	**257**	**3,730**	**444,039**
US 2016	**365,336**	**279**	**101,953**	**6,483,307**

CHICKENS
Lost, Sold and Value of Sales [1]

Year	Number Lost [2]	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Value of Sales
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Thousand Dollars*
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	3,400	13,841	96,887	14,824
2016	**3,939**	**15,088**	**104,107**	**12,597**
US 2016	**106,090**	**206,008**	**1,044,040**	**84,869**

[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*
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	4.51	2,435
2016	**12**	**37**	**444**	**89**	**4.61**	**2,047**
US 2016 [5]	**2,775**	**58.3**	**161,882**	**41,253**	**2.08**	**335,905**

[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	
	2016	2017	2015	2016
	Acres		*Thousand Dollars*	
Alabama	15,000	15,000	108,866	119,989
Arkansas	5,000	5,000	18,456	19,086
California	1,400	1,300	5,774	5,230
Mississippi	36,100	34,400	201,450	213,372
North Carolina	**1,300**	**1,200**	**3,878**	**4,164**
Texas	2,000	1,900	18,123	17,722
Other States [1]	2,240	1,990	7,063	6,422
United States	**63,040**	**60,790**	**363,610**	**385,985**

[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*
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
2016	**1,930**	**3,500**	**1.16**	**4,060**
US 2016	**190,580**	**320,174**	**1.14**	**363,398**

CATFISH SALES
(Thousand Dollars)



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars			
Arkansas	-	-	2,612	3,198
California	5,390	3,958	7,761	9,952
Colorado	2,045	2,196	8,918	6,339
Georgia	483	406	1,075	1,266
Idaho	49,362	50,298	10,198	11,111
Michigan	1,347	1,360	2,629	5,106
Missouri	2,518	2,686	3,342	2,614
New York	636	617	2,835	3,361
North Carolina	**8,469**	**8,563**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Oregon	(D)	(D)	9,476	9,547
Pennsylvania	6,122	5,909	10,317	13,124
Utah	630	633	7,706	10,239
Virginia	1,610	1,442	1,464	1,365
Washington	(D)	(D)	19,453	18,053
West Virginia	1,052	1,231	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,462	1,558	2,837	2,699
Other States [1]	23,267	24,084	28,558	33,232
United States [2]	**104,393**	**104,941**	**119,181**	**131,206**
United States [3]	**113,099**	**113,862**	**(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

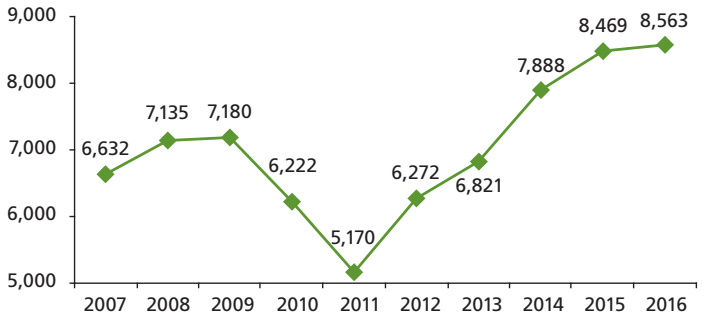
Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger [1]

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	Thousands		*Dollars*	*Thousand Dollars*
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
2016	**3,960**	**4,400**	**1.74**	**7,656**
US 2016	**46,305**	**59,087**	**1.64**	**97,034**

[1] Twelve inches or longer.

TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)



HOGS AND PIGS

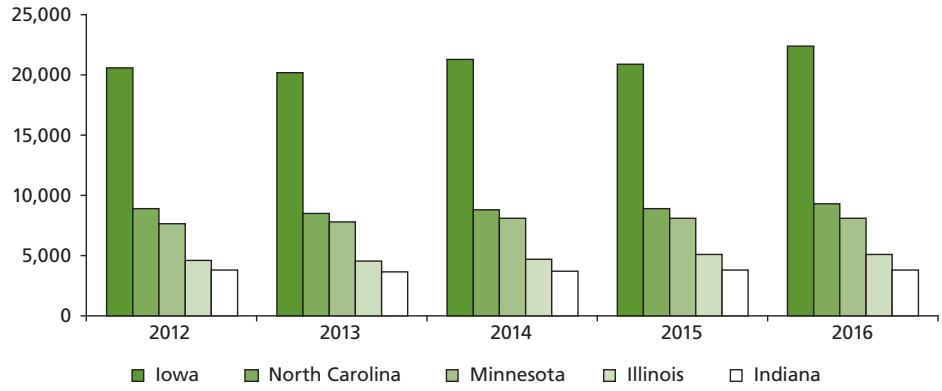
Number on Farms, December 1

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								
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
2016	**9,300**	**880**	**8,420**	**-**	**-**	**3,160**	**1,950**	**1,680**	**1,630**

[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

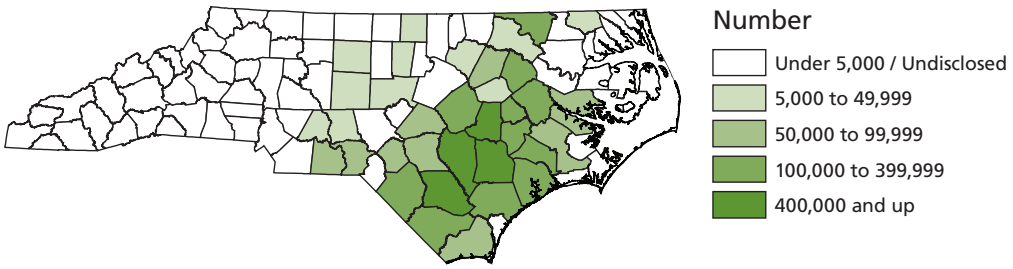
Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	19,000	**17,000**
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	(D)	**(D)**
Anson	53,000	**46,000**	Nash	65,000	**55,000**
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	110,000	**110,000**
Beaufort	49,000	**47,000**	Onslow	170,000	**210,000**
Bertie	(D)	**(D)**	Orange	5,000	**4,500**
Bladen	720,000	**740,000**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	85,000	**85,000**	Pasquotank	(D)	**(D)**
Buncombe	*	**(D)**	Pender	240,000	**265,000**
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	(D)	**(D)**
Cabarrus	(D)	**(D)**	Person	4,500	**4,000**
Caldwell	(D)	**(D)**	Pitt	260,000	**255,000**
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	34,000	**25,000**
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	55,000	**65,000**
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	325,000	**340,000**
Chatham	8,500	**7,000**	Rockingham	2,500	**2,000**
Cherokee	*	*	**Rowan**	(D)	**(D)**
Chowan	3,500	**5,000**	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	1,890,000	**2,010,000**
Cleveland	200	**200**	Scotland	(D)	**(D)**
Columbus	220,000	**230,000**	Stanly	3,000	**3,500**
Craven	73,000	**65,000**	Stokes	(D)	**(D)**
Cumberland	95,000	**95,000**	Surry	(D)	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	(D)	**(D)**
Davie	*	*	Union	(D)	**(D)**
Duplin	1,950,000	**2,050,000**	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	115,000	**110,000**	Warren	(D)	**(D)**
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	(D)	**(D)**
Franklin	32,000	**27,000**	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	500	**500**	Wayne	550,000	**560,000**
Gates	24,000	**24,000**	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	31,000	**28,000**
Granville	1,200	**1,400**	Yadkin	(D)	**(D)**
Greene	330,000	**345,000**	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	8,000	**8,000**	Other Counties	445,700	**440,500**
Halifax	55,000	**60,000**			
Harnett	85,000	**100,000**	**State Total**	8,900,000	**9,300,000**
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	(D)	**(D)**			
Hoke	72,000	**89,000**			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	180,000	**190,000**			
Jones	270,000	**290,000**			
Lee	(D)	**(D)**			
Lenoir	260,000	**290,000**			
Lincoln	400	**400**			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	(D)	**(D)**			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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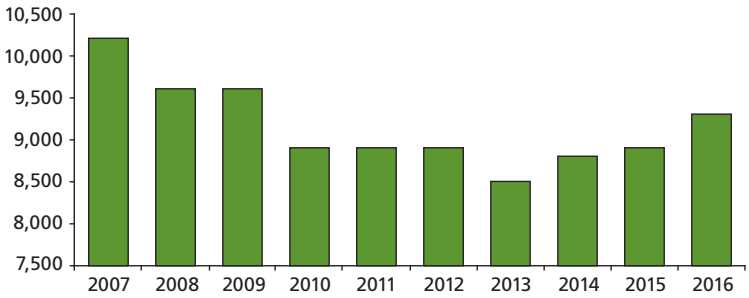
HOGS
Number on Farms, December 1, 2016

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Duplin	2,050,000
Sampson	2,010,000
Bladen	740,000
Wayne	560,000
Greene	345,000
Robeson	340,000
Jones [2]	290,000
Lenoir [2]	290,000
Pender	265,000
Pitt	255,000

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*
[2] *Ranked 7th.*



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





ALL CATTLE
Number on Farms, January 1

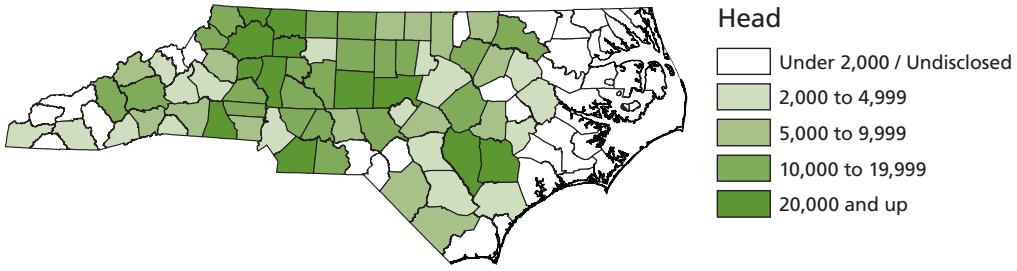
Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	17,000	**17,500**	Mitchell	1,400	**1,500**
Alexander	23,000	**24,000**	Montgomery	5,000	**5,200**
Alleghany	23,000	**24,000**	Moore	11,200	**11,600**
Anson	10,800	**11,200**	Nash	7,400	**7,700**
Ashe	19,000	**19,500**	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	1,400	**1,500**	Northampton	900	**900**
Beaufort	1,200	**1,300**	Onslow	1,800	**1,900**
Bertie	800	**800**	Orange	9,700	**10,000**
Bladen	3,000	**3,100**	Pamlico	100	**100**
Brunswick	1,800	**1,900**	Pasquotank	300	**300**
Buncombe	14,300	**14,800**	Pender	2,100	**2,200**
Burke	4,000	**4,200**	Perquimans	700	**700**
Cabarrus	12,000	**12,500**	Person	7,500	**7,800**
Caldwell	5,200	**5,400**	Pitt	2,700	**2,800**
Camden	100	**100**	Polk	3,200	**3,300**
Carteret	300	**300**	Randolph	44,000	**45,500**
Caswell	8,500	**8,800**	Richmond	1,800	**1,900**
Catawba	12,800	**13,300**	Robeson	7,800	**8,100**
Chatham	37,000	**38,500**	Rockingham	9,700	**10,000**
Cherokee	4,500	**4,600**	Rowan	18,000	**18,500**
Chowan	1,200	**1,300**	Rutherford	7,300	**7,600**
Clay	1,600	**1,700**	Sampson	26,500	**27,500**
Cleveland	19,500	**20,000**	Scotland	1,200	**1,300**
Columbus	8,500	**8,800**	Stanly	12,500	**13,000**
Craven	1,000	**1,000**	Stokes	12,500	**13,000**
Cumberland	2,800	**2,900**	Surry	22,000	**23,000**
Currituck	200	**200**	Swain	400	**400**
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,300	**2,400**
Davidson	12,000	**12,500**	Tyrrell	300	**300**
Davie	10,000	**10,400**	Union	19,500	**20,000**
Duplin	21,500	**22,500**	Vance	1,500	**1,600**
Durham	2,100	**2,200**	Wake	3,400	**3,500**
Edgecombe	2,000	**2,100**	Warren	7,200	**7,500**
Forsyth	3,700	**3,800**	Washington	1,300	**1,400**
Franklin	15,500	**16,000**	Watauga	14,000	**14,500**
Gaston	7,300	**7,600**	Wayne	8,300	**8,600**
Gates	800	**800**	Wilkes	38,000	**39,500**
Graham	900	**900**	Wilson	1,100	**1,200**
Granville	7,000	**7,300**	Yadkin	19,500	**20,000**
Greene	1,400	**1,500**	Yancey	3,800	**3,900**
Guilford	14,000	**14,500**	Other Counties	300	**300**
Halifax	9,700	**10,000**			
Harnett	6,800	**7,100**	**State Total**	800,000	**830,000**
Haywood	9,800	**10,200**			
Henderson	5,000	**5,200**			
Hertford	300	**300**			
Hoke	1,200	**1,300**			
Hyde	(D)	**(D)**			
Iredell	47,500	**49,500**			
Jackson	1,600	**1,700**			
Johnston	12,500	**13,000**			
Jones	1,100	**1,100**			
Lee	3,700	**3,800**			
Lenoir	2,200	**2,300**			
Lincoln	14,000	**14,500**			
McDowell	2,400	**2,500**			
Macon	2,700	**2,800**			
Madison	5,800	**6,000**			
Martin	800	**800**			
Mecklenburg	2,000	**2,100**			

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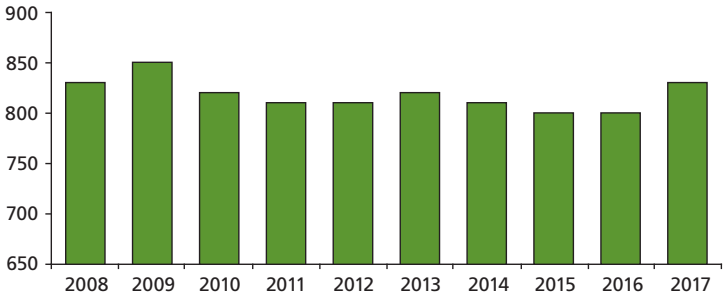
ALL CATTLE
Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Iredell	49,500
Randolph	45,500
Wilkes	39,500
Chatham	38,500
Sampson	27,500
Alexander [2]	24,000
Alleghany [2]	24,000
Surry	23,000
Duplin	22,500
Cleveland [3]	20,000
Union [3]	20,000
Yadkin [3]	20,000

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



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BEEF COWS
Number on Farms, January 1

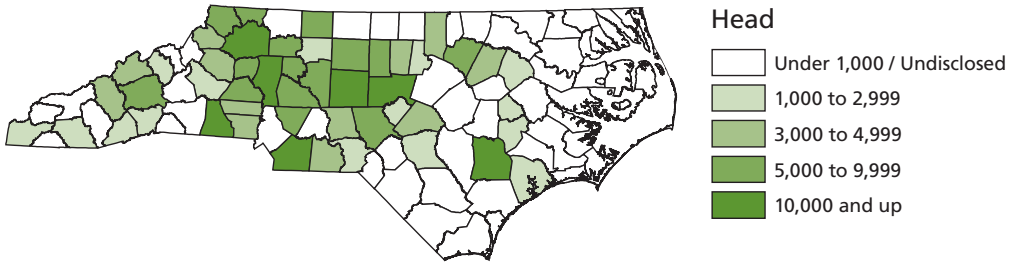
Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	7,000	**7,100**	Mitchell	900	**900**
Alexander	7,000	**7,100**	Montgomery	2,900	**3,000**
Alleghany	7,000	**7,100**	Moore	6,000	**6,100**
Anson	4,500	**4,600**	Nash	4,000	**4,100**
Ashe	6,200	**6,300**	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	700	**700**	Northampton	600	**600**
Beaufort	700	**700**	Onslow	1,100	**1,100**
Bertie	500	**500**	Orange	4,800	**4,900**
Bladen	(D)	**(D)**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	(D)	**(D)**	Pasquotank	(D)	**(D)**
Buncombe	7,000	**7,100**	Pender	(D)	**(D)**
Burke	2,600	**2,700**	Perquimans	500	**500**
Cabarrus	6,700	**6,800**	Person	(D)	**(D)**
Caldwell	3,000	**3,100**	Pitt	(D)	**(D)**
Camden	100	**100**	Polk	(D)	**(D)**
Carteret	200	**200**	Randolph	16,500	**16,800**
Caswell	(D)	**(D)**	Richmond	1,200	**1,200**
Catawba	7,300	**7,400**	Robeson	(D)	**(D)**
Chatham	14,600	**14,900**	Rockingham	(D)	**(D)**
Cherokee	2,500	**2,600**	Rowan	8,000	**8,200**
Chowan	(D)	**(D)**	Rutherford	(D)	**(D)**
Clay	(D)	**(D)**	Sampson	(D)	**(D)**
Cleveland	10,000	**10,200**	Scotland	(D)	**(D)**
Columbus	(D)	**(D)**	Stanly	(D)	**(D)**
Craven	700	**700**	Stokes	5,100	**5,200**
Cumberland	1,900	**2,000**	Surry	(D)	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	(D)	**(D)**
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,000	**1,000**
Davidson	5,400	**5,500**	Tyrrell	100	**100**
Davie	5,200	**5,300**	Union	12,000	**12,200**
Duplin	13,500	**13,800**	Vance	800	**800**
Durham	1,000	**1,000**	Wake	(D)	**(D)**
Edgecombe	1,400	**1,400**	Warren	(D)	**(D)**
Forsyth	2,300	**2,400**	Washington	700	**700**
Franklin	6,000	**6,100**	Watauga	4,500	**4,600**
Gaston	3,100	**3,200**	Wayne	(D)	**(D)**
Gates	400	**400**	Wilkes	14,000	**14,300**
Graham	(D)	**(D)**	Wilson	600	**600**
Granville	3,500	**3,600**	Yadkin	8,700	**8,900**
Greene	1,000	**1,000**	Yancey	2,100	**2,200**
Guilford	5,500	**5,600**	Other Counties	91,200	**93,000**
Halifax	(D)	**(D)**			
Harnett	4,000	**4,100**	**State Total**	363,000	**370,000**
Haywood	4,800	**4,900**			
Henderson	1,500	**1,500**			
Hertford	200	**200**			
Hoke	(D)	**(D)**			
Hyde	(D)	**(D)**			
Iredell	12,800	**13,000**			
Jackson	(D)	**(D)**			
Johnston	(D)	**(D)**			
Jones	600	**600**			
Lee	1,600	**1,600**			
Lenoir	1,500	**1,500**			
Lincoln	4,100	**4,200**			
McDowell	(D)	**(D)**			
Macon	1,800	**1,800**			
Madison	3,700	**3,800**			
Martin	600	**600**			
Mecklenburg	(D)	**(D)**			

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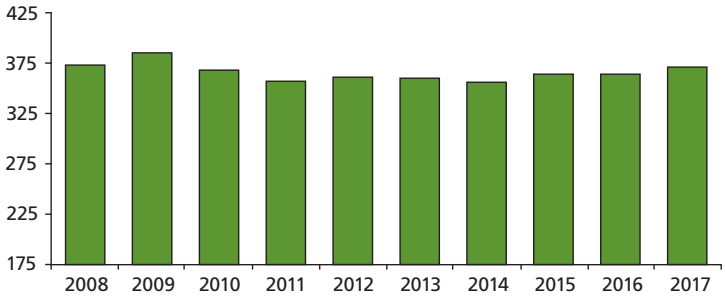
BEEF COWS
Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Randolph	16,800
Chatham	14,900
Wilkes	14,300
Duplin	13,800
Iredell	13,000
Union	12,200
Cleveland	10,200
Yadkin	8,900
Rowan	8,200
Catawba	7,400

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





MILK COWS
Number on Farms, January 1

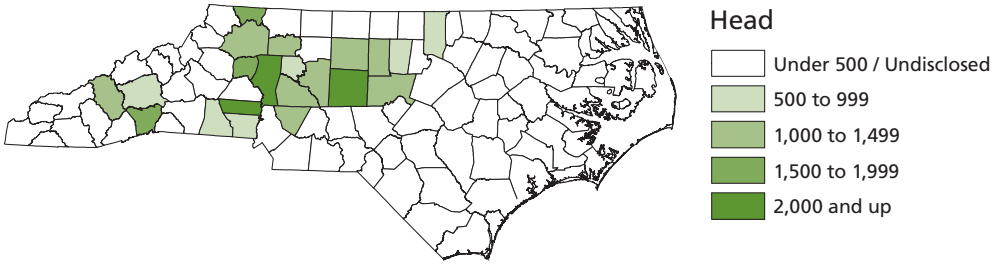
Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	1,200	**1,200**	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	1,600	**1,500**	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	1,700	**1,600**	Moore	*	*
Anson	*	*	Nash	*	*
Ashe	100	**100**	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	800	**700**
Bladen	*	*	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	900	**800**	Pender	*	*
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	1,200	**1,200**	Person	(D)	**(D)**
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	4,700	**4,500**
Caswell	(D)	**(D)**	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	400	**400**	Robeson	*	*
Chatham	1,200	**1,100**	Rockingham	(D)	**(D)**
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	1,400	**1,400**
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	(D)	**(D)**
Cleveland	600	**600**	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	*	*	Stanly	(D)	**(D)**
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	(D)	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	1,500	**1,400**	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	500	**500**	Union	*	*
Duplin	100	**100**	Vance	*	*
Durham	100	**100**	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	700	**700**	Wayne	(D)	**(D)**
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	1,200	**1,200**
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	500	**500**	Yadkin	1,400	**1,300**
Greene	*	*	Yancey	200	**100**
Guilford	1,500	**1,400**	Other Counties	4,400	**4,200**
Halifax	(D)	**(D)**			
Harnett	*	*	**State Total**	47,000	**45,000**
Haywood	1,200	**1,100**			
Henderson	1,600	**1,500**			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	13,400	**13,000**			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	*	*			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	*	*			
Lincoln	2,900	**2,800**			
McDowell	(D)	**(D)**			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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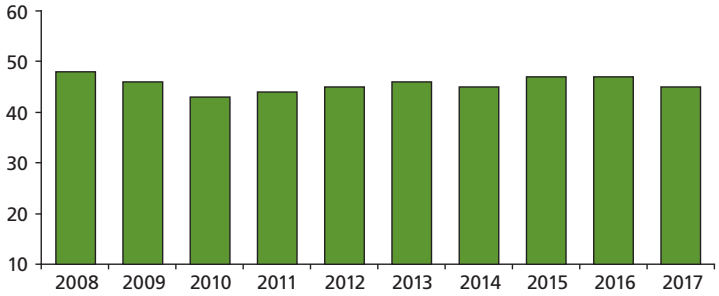
MILK COWS
Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Iredell	13,000
Randolph	4,500
Lincoln	2,800
Alleghany	1,600
Alexander [2]	1,500
Henderson [2]	1,500
Davidson [3]	1,400
Guilford [3]	1,400
Rowan [3]	1,400
Yadkin	1,300

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





TURKEYS
Number Raised

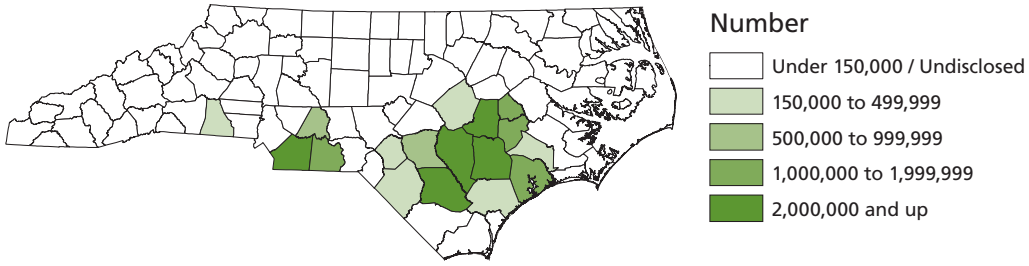
Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	*	*
Anson	1,100,000	**1,150,000**	Nash	*	*
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	1,800,000	**1,950,000**
Bertie	*	*	Orange	*	*
Bladen	1,900,000	**2,050,000**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	Pender	460,000	**495,000**
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	**(D)**	Person	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	(D)	**(D)**
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	*	*
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	200,000	**215,000**
Chatham	*	*	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	*	*
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	7,850,000	**8,450,000**
Cleveland	365,000	**395,000**	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	(D)	**(D)**	Stanly	545,000	**590,000**
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	590,000	**640,000**	Surry	*	*
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	3,000,000	**3,250,000**
Duplin	4,800,000	**5,200,000**	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	(D)	**(D)**
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	*	*	Wayne	3,800,000	**4,100,000**
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	*	*	Yadkin	*	*
Greene	1,700,000	**1,850,000**	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	*	*	Other Counties	655,000	**715,000**
Halifax	*	*			
Harnett	(D)	**(D)**	**State Total**	31,000,000	**33,500,000**
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	195,000	**210,000**			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	330,000	**360,000**			
Jones	260,000	**280,000**			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	1,450,000	**1,600,000**			
Lincoln	*	*			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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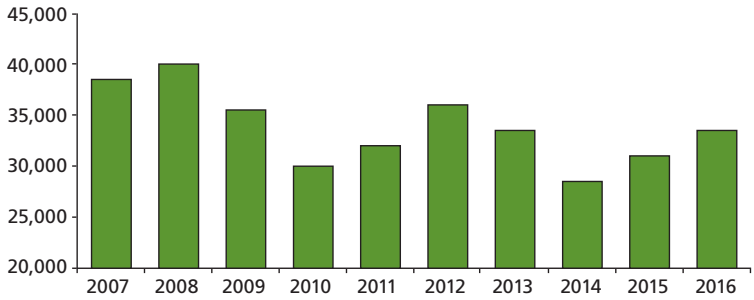
TURKEYS
Number Raised, 2016

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Sampson	8,450,000
Duplin	5,200,000
Wayne	4,100,000
Union	3,250,000
Bladen	2,050,000
Onslow	1,950,000
Greene	1,850,000
Lenoir	1,600,000
Anson	1,150,000
Cumberland	640,000

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TURKEYS
Number Raised *(Thousand Head)*





BROILERS
Number Produced

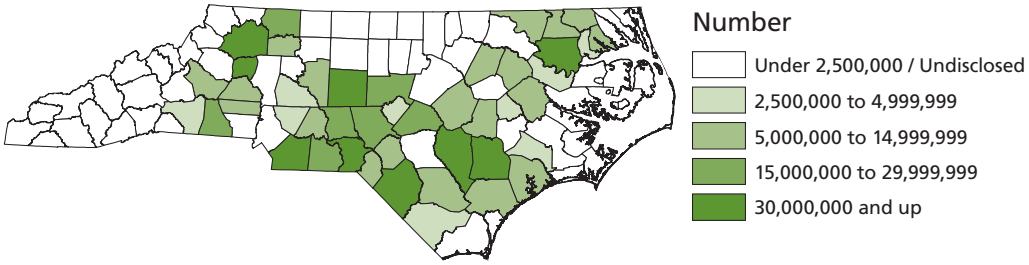
Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	670,000	**660,000**	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	32,000,000	**31,800,000**	Montgomery	24,400,000	**24,300,000**
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	26,700,000	**26,600,000**
Anson	29,400,000	**29,200,000**	Nash	11,200,000	**11,100,000**
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	(D)	**(D)**	Northampton	9,550,000	**9,500,000**
Beaufort	(D)	**(D)**	Onslow	5,300,000	**5,300,000**
Bertie	33,100,000	**32,900,000**	Orange	14,400	**14,300**
Bladen	11,300,000	**11,300,000**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	6,300	**6,300**	Pender	9,700,000	**9,650,000**
Burke	5,450,000	**5,450,000**	Perquimans	10,900,000	**10,900,000**
Cabarrus	3,150,000	**3,150,000**	Person	(D)	**(D)**
Caldwell	1,300,000	**1,300,000**	Pitt	10,600,000	**10,600,000**
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	36,800,000	**36,600,000**
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	36,000,000	**35,800,000**
Catawba	11,400,000	**11,300,000**	Robeson	50,100,000	**49,800,000**
Chatham	20,000,000	**19,900,000**	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	4,500,000	**4,500,000**
Chowan	2,650,000	**2,650,000**	Rutherford	4,900,000	**4,850,000**
Clay	*	*	Sampson	41,100,000	**40,900,000**
Cleveland	22,700,000	**22,600,000**	Scotland	12,800,000	**12,700,000**
Columbus	3,050,000	**3,050,000**	Stanly	9,000,000	**9,000,000**
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	2,200,000	**2,150,000**	Surry	27,800,000	**27,700,000**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,500	**2,400**
Davidson	6,150,000	**6,100,000**	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	64,700,000	**64,400,000**
Duplin	69,000,000	**68,800,000**	Vance	*	*
Durham	(D)	**(D)**	Wake	6,100	**6,000**
Edgecombe	6,900,000	**6,850,000**	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	1,750,000	**1,750,000**	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	2,200,000	**2,250,000**	Wayne	14,900,000	**14,800,000**
Gates	8,100,000	**8,100,000**	Wilkes	54,300,000	**54,000,000**
Graham	*	*	Wilson	(D)	**(D)**
Granville	(D)	**(D)**	Yadkin	6,650,000	**6,600,000**
Greene	3,300,000	**3,250,000**	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	(D)	**(D)**	Other Counties	1,496,200	**1,456,500**
Halifax	(D)	**(D)**			
Harnett	25,400,000	**25,200,000**	**State Total**	822,700,000	**818,700,000**
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	1,400	**1,400**			
Hertford	10,800,000	**10,800,000**			
Hoke	5,450,000	**5,400,000**			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	1,900,000	**1,900,000**			
Jackson	3,100	**3,100**			
Johnston	9,350,000	**9,300,000**			
Jones	3,000,000	**2,950,000**			
Lee	4,000,000	**4,000,000**			
Lenoir	2,050,000	**2,050,000**			
Lincoln	7,900,000	**7,850,000**			
McDowell	1,000,000	**1,000,000**			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	(D)	**(D)**			
Martin	2,650,000	**2,650,000**			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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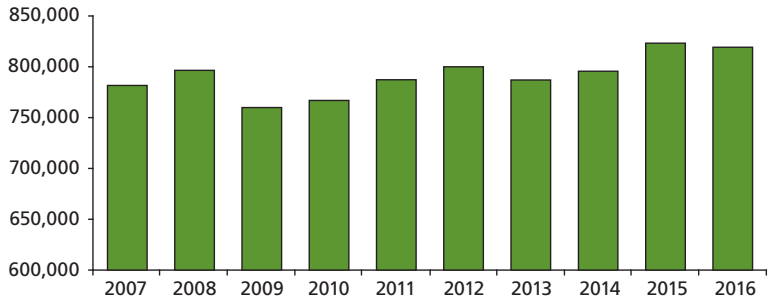
BROILERS
Number Produced, 2016

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Duplin	68,800,000
Union	64,400,000
Wilkes	54,000,000
Robeson	49,800,000
Sampson	40,900,000
Randolph	36,600,000
Richmond	35,800,000
Bertie	32,900,000
Alexander	31,800,000
Anson	29,200,000

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BROILERS
Number Produced *(Thousand Head)*





LAYERS
Number on Farms, December 1

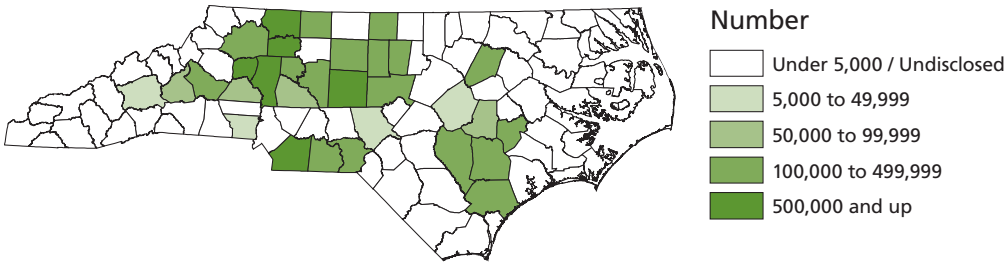
Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	Head			*Head*	
Alamance	160,000	**165,000**	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	900,000	**920,000**	Montgomery	(D)	**(D)**
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	31,000	**32,000**
Anson	310,000	**315,000**	Nash	345,000	**355,000**
Ashe	2,900	**2,900**	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	160,000	**165,000**
Bladen	(D)	**(D)**	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	1,500	**1,500**	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	9,100	**9,300**	Pender	150,000	**155,000**
Burke	160,000	**160,000**	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	**(D)**	Person	*	*
Caldwell	(D)	**(D)**	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	1,300	**1,300**
Carteret	1,300	**1,400**	Randolph	530,000	**540,000**
Caswell	275,000	**280,000**	Richmond	110,000	**115,000**
Catawba	79,000	**80,000**	Robeson	2,000	**2,000**
Chatham	305,000	**310,000**	Rockingham	(D)	**(D)**
Cherokee	(D)	**(D)**	Rowan	58,000	**60,000**
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	2,300	**2,300**
Clay	*	*	Sampson	295,000	**300,000**
Cleveland	(D)	**(D)**	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	2,500	**2,500**	Stanly	(D)	**(D)**
Craven	*	*	Stokes	295,000	**300,000**
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	660,000	**675,000**
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,800	**1,900**
Davidson	110,000	**110,000**	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	105,000	**110,000**	Union	1,350,000	**1,400,000**
Duplin	450,000	**460,000**	Vance	*	*
Durham	2,400	**2,500**	Wake	3,300	**3,400**
Edgecombe	(D)	**(D)**	Warren	(D)	**(D)**
Forsyth	2,700	**2,800**	Washington	*	*
Franklin	(D)	**(D)**	Watauga	1,700	**1,700**
Gaston	19,100	**19,500**	Wayne	94,000	**96,000**
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	400,000	**410,000**
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	1,300	**1,400**	Yadkin	1,150,000	**1,150,000**
Greene	*	*	Yancey	1,200	**1,200**
Guilford	350,000	**355,000**	Other Counties	4,592,700	**4,671,400**
Halifax	(D)	**(D)**			
Harnett	1,600	**1,600**	**State Total**	14,869,000	**15,143,000**
Haywood	1,600	**1,600**			
Henderson	1,900	**1,900**			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	(D)	**(D)**			
Iredell	1,150,000	**1,150,000**			
Jackson	1,300	**1,300**			
Johnston	29,000	**30,000**			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	(D)	**(D)**			
Lenoir	115,000	**120,000**			
Lincoln	3,400	**3,400**			
McDowell	79,000	**81,000**			
Macon	1,200	**1,200**			
Madison	3,900	**4,000**			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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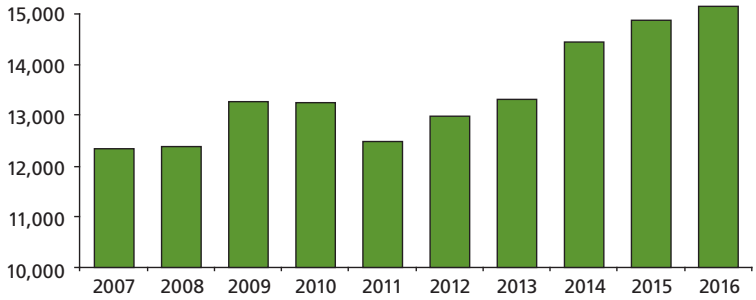
LAYERS
Number on Farms, December 1, 2016

Leading Counties [1]	*Number*
Union	1,400,000
Iredell [2]	1,150,000
Yadkin [2]	1,150,000
Alexander	920,000
Surry	675,000
Randolph	540,000
Duplin	460,000
Wilkes	410,000
Guilford [3]	355,000
Nash [3]	355,000

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CROPS

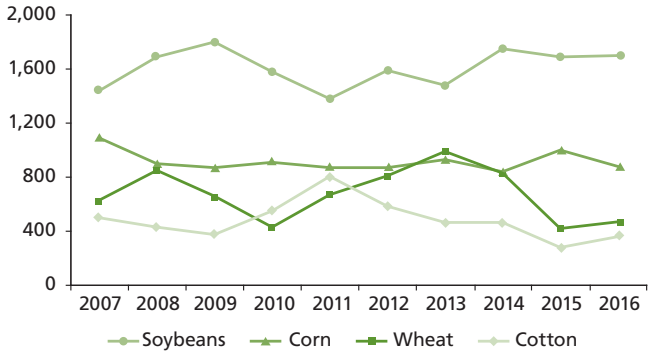
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USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

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	**2016**	**17,100**
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	**2016**	**9**	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	**2016**	**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	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	4.32	356,357
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	-	50	16	800	-	-
Cotton: Upland [3]	Lb.	385	355	713	527	0.620	156,835
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	156	228.00	35,568
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	2.60	2,746
Peanuts	Lb.	90	87	3,480	302,760	0.221	66,910
Potatoes	Cwt.	13.5	12.7	210	2,667	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for Grain [4]	Bu.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for Silage [4]	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,820	1,730	32	55,360	8.68	480,525
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	87	86	190	16,340	19.40	316,996
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	4.90	148,029
FRUIT		*Actual Acres*			*Utilized*		
Apples: Commercial	Lb.	-	6,000	17,500	103,000	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.	2,300	2,200	235	517	42.00	21,714
Cabbage	Cwt.	2,600	2,400	220	528	13.00	6,864
Cantaloupe [4]	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	Cwt.	4,900	4,800	145	696	18.00	12,528
Pumpkins [4]	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	Cwt.	4,800	2,800	41	115	31.00	3,565
Squash	Cwt.	3,000	2,400	98	235	28.30	6,660
Strawberries	Cwt.	1,200	1,100	130	(N/A)	164.00	23,452
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	5,100	4,600	85	391	31.00	12,121
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3,500	3,300	310	1,023	46.00	47,058
Watermelons	Cwt.	5,900	5,800	310	1,798	18.00	32,364

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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2016					
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		Thousands		*Units*	*Thousands*	*Dollars*	*Thousand Dollars*
FIELD CROPS							
Barley [4]	Bu	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for Grain [1]	Bu	1,000	940	129	121,260	4.05	491,103
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	-	40	16	620	-	-
Cotton: Upland [3]	Lb	280	255	646	343	0.630	108,864
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	99	184.00	20,240
Hay: All	Ton	-	687	2.31	1,587	116.00	184,805
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	7	3.30	23	215.00	4,945
Hay: Other	Ton	-	680	2.30	1,564	115.00	179,860
Oats	Bu	35	9	60	540	2.20	1,188
Peanuts	Lb	101	99	3,450	341,550	0.222	75,824
Potatoes	Cwt	14.0	13.6	220	2,992	10.90	32,613
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	45.0	37	55	2,035	5.20	5,926
Sorghum for Silage	Ton		4	10	40	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	1,690	1,660	35	58,100	9.85	572,285
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	98	95	180	17,100	18.10	342,000
Tobacco: All	Lb	-	166.0	1,999	331,800	1.940	647,046
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	-	165.0	2,000	330,000	1.940	643,500
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	-	1.0	1,800	1,800	1.890	3,546
Wheat	Bu	420	355	41	14,555	4.60	66,963
FRUIT		*Actual Acres*					
Apples: Commercial	Lb	-	5,100	20,400	103,000	0.237	24,461
Blueberries	Lb	-	7,200	6,390	46,000	1.45	66,924
Grapes	Ton	-	2,300	2.13	4.9	895.00	4,386
Peaches	Ton	-	1,200	3.00	3.6	1,290.00	4,644
VEGETABLES		*Actual Acres*					
Fresh Market:							
Bell Peppers	Cwt	2,400	2,300	250	575	33.00	18,975
Cabbage	Cwt	3,000	2,900	240	696	18.00	12,528
Cantaloupe	Cwt	1,200	1,100	188	207	32.00	6,624
Cucumbers	Cwt	11,000	10,800	138	1,493	1.91	28,553
Pumpkins	Cwt	3,800	3,600	260	936	24.80	23,169
Snap Beans	Cwt	5,900	5,000	39	193	32.50	6,262
Squash	Cwt	3,200	3,100	70	217	30.00	6,510
Strawberries	Cwt	1,300	1,200	120	144	187.00	26,928
Sweet Corn [4]	Cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	Cwt	3,200	3,100	310	961	54.00	51,894
Watermelons	Cwt	6,600	6,300	230	1,449	14.80	21,431

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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												
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
2016	**11,000**	**4,400**	**1,700**	**34,000**	**25,846**	**18,211**	**7,912**	**48,000**	**36,846**	**22,611**	**9,612**	**82,000**
SOYBEANS												
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	*	*	*	*
2016	*	*	*	*	**13,863**	**7,328**	**2,332**	**19,046**	*	*	*	*
WHEAT												
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
2016	**600**	**180**	**1,900**	**1,150**	**10,013**	**4,113**	**8,980**	**8,365**	**10,613**	**4,293**	**10,880**	**9,515**

*[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	
2012	369	1,200
2013	240	1,380
2014	220	1,300
2015	260	1,120
2016	**260**	**1,200**

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*	
2012	170	85,000	100,000
2013	165	88,000	100,000
2014	165	94,000	105,000
2015	168	94,000	105,000
2016	**174**	**99,000**	**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
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
2017	**3**	**4**	**89**	**96**	**5**	**11**	**80**	**96**





CORN FOR GRAIN
Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	2,200	1,260	122	154,000	**3,700**	**3,200**	**145**	**465,000**
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,000**	**850**	**122**	**103,500**
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Anson	8,100	7,450	86	637,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	37,600	37,400	143	5,330,000	**52,000**	**51,000**	**134**	**6,807,000**
Bertie	9,300	9,180	111	1,016,000	**11,000**	**10,800**	**130**	**1,408,000**
Bladen	19,100	18,800	115	2,156,000	**25,000**	**24,500**	**113**	**2,760,000**
Brunswick	6,900	6,830	110	753,000	**8,500**	**8,300**	**113**	**939,000**
Buncombe	700	100	142	14,200	**500**	**150**	**88**	**13,200**
Burke	1,200	920	98	90,000	**1,600**	**1,400**	**92**	**128,800**
Cabarrus	4,600	3,510	58	205,000	**5,000**	**4,500**	**126**	**567,000**
Caldwell	1,300	1,140	154	176,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Camden	16,600	16,400	142	2,329,000	**17,000**	**16,700**	**188**	**3,140,000**
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Caswell	1,000	590	86	51,000	**1,300**	**1,000**	**125**	**125,000**
Catawba	2,800	2,070	51	106,000	**3,400**	**2,700**	**127**	**343,000**
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,300**	**900**	**152**	**136,800**
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**4,900**	**4,800**	**129**	**620,000**
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cleveland	3,900	1,090	56	61,000	**4,700**	**3,500**	**102**	**358,000**
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**37,000**	**36,500**	**123**	**4,490,000**
Craven	16,900	16,800	106	1,787,000	**22,000**	**21,700**	**128**	**2,787,000**
Cumberland	8,200	8,150	99	806,000	**10,000**	**9,700**	**122**	**1,181,000**
Currituck	10,100	10,000	139	1,394,000	**12,000**	**11,900**	**149**	**1,773,000**
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Davidson	7,200	5,670	124	700,000	**7,200**	**5,500**	**92**	**505,000**
Davie	6,200	5,420	93	505,000	**7,300**	**7,000**	**111**	**779,000**
Duplin	37,000	36,700	105	3,856,000	**48,000**	**46,500**	**132**	**6,140,000**
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	9,000	8,980	74	666,000	**20,500**	**20,200**	**132**	**2,657,000**
Forsyth	1,900	1,310	105	138,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Franklin	800	490	118	58,000	**1,200**	**900**	**133**	**119,600**
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Gates	4,400	4,390	119	522,000	**5,500**	**5,400**	**148**	**799,000**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	2,100	1,040	104	108,000	**2,300**	**2,000**	**96**	**191,500**
Greene	8,500	8,300	87	720,000	**14,500**	**14,000**	**131**	**1,834,000**
Guilford	4,500	2,210	100	221,000	**4,500**	**3,800**	**129**	**489,000**
Halifax	6,500	6,360	82	523,000	**10,500**	**9,500**	**110**	**1,045,000**
Harnett	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,500**	**1,900**	**174**	**330,000**
Hertford	7,300	7,280	133	965,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hyde	34,000	33,600	142	4,771,000	**36,000**	**34,500**	**141**	**4,870,000**
Iredell	20,600	9,210	110	1,015,000	**19,000**	**11,000**	**111**	**1,225,000**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	5,600	5,540	105	579,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**20,000**	**19,500**	**117**	**2,285,000**
Lee	500	470	76	35,900	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lenoir	20,900	20,800	94	1,947,000	**27,000**	**26,500**	**123**	**3,248,000**
Lincoln	2,700	350	43	14,900	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	4,300	4,090	83	339,000	**8,500**	**8,300**	**113**	**938,000**
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**

CORN FOR GRAIN
Acres, Yield and Production

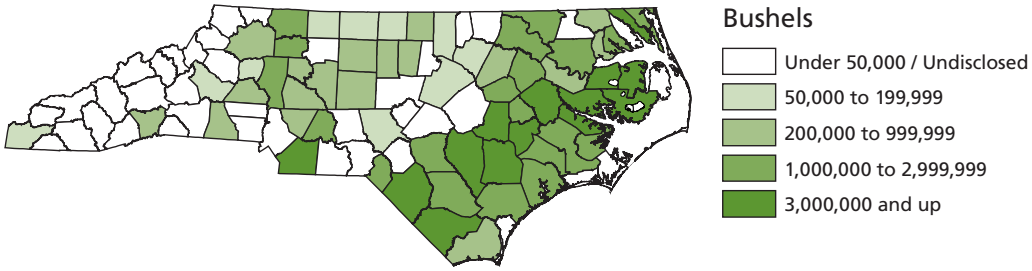
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Moore	1,200	1,150	91	105,000	**1,700**	**1,600**	**85**	**135,600**
Nash	1,400	1,360	102	138,800	**3,900**	**3,820**	**132**	**505,000**
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Northampton	6,200	6,130	133	815,000	**12,000**	**11,800**	**142**	**1,680,000**
Onslow	9,400	9,390	95	894,000	**14,000**	**13,500**	**106**	**1,425,000**
Orange	2,100	1,740	137	238,000	**2,500**	**2,200**	**167**	**368,000**
Pamlico	15,400	15,200	136	2,067,000	**14,500**	**13,500**	**146**	**1,975,000**
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**17,000**	**16,400**	**124**	**2,036,000**
Perquimans	11,800	11,700	139	1,622,000	**15,000**	**14,800**	**161**	**2,380,000**
Person	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,500**	**2,200**	**169**	**371,000**
Pitt	18,100	17,900	87	1,549,000	**28,000**	**27,500**	**128**	**3,520,000**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	6,800	4,500	113	509,000	**7,800**	**6,400**	**106**	**680,000**
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Robeson	59,600	59,400	97	5,777,000	**70,000**	**68,500**	**131**	**8,940,000**
Rockingham	2,500	1,550	117	181,000	**2,800**	**1,800**	**110**	**198,000**
Rowan	8,900	7,600	102	778,000	**9,000**	**8,400**	**106**	**893,000**
Rutherford	600	230	75	17,300	**600**	**450**	**87**	**39,200**
Sampson	26,400	26,200	111	2,895,000	**36,000**	**35,200**	**143**	**5,039,000**
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**9,000**	**8,800**	**123**	**1,086,000**
Stanly	11,100	9,950	115	1,144,000	**12,500**	**11,700**	**131**	**1,527,000**
Stokes	1,500	1,100	112	123,000	**1,800**	**1,500**	**104**	**155,200**
Surry	10,700	9,450	144	1,361,000	**12,500**	**11,600**	**145**	**1,686,000**
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Tyrrell	23,400	23,300	146	3,390,000	**26,000**	**25,500**	**141**	**3,582,000**
Union	30,700	28,900	70	2,026,000	**32,500**	**32,000**	**109**	**3,476,000**
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	**700**	**600**	**90**	**54,000**
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Washington	27,800	27,600	156	4,301,000	**30,500**	**29,200**	**151**	**4,400,000**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	20,300	19,100	79	1,505,000	**29,000**	**28,500**	**108**	**3,089,000**
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**7,500**	**4,900**	**132**	**647,000**
Wilson	5,900	5,860	102	595,000	**14,000**	**13,600**	**138**	**1,878,000**
Yadkin	11,600	10,200	114	1,159,000	**13,000**	**9,550**	**146**	**1,394,000**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	142,100	126,590	115	14,550,900	**116,300**	**103,880**	**120**	**12,500,600**
State Total	790,000	730,000	113	82,490,000	**1,000,000**	**940,000**	**129**	**121,260,000**

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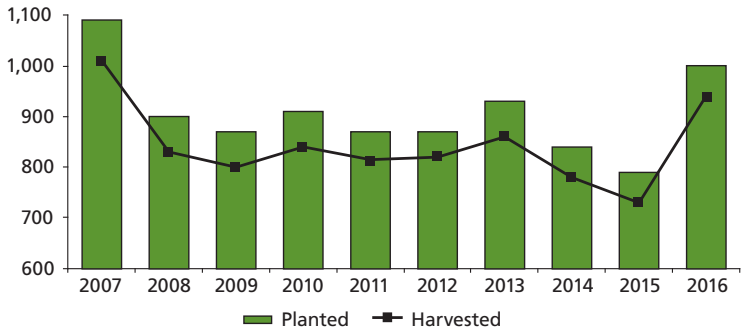
CORN FOR GRAIN
2016 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Bushels*
Robeson	8,940,000
Beaufort	6,807,000
Duplin	6,140,000
Sampson	5,039,000
Hyde	4,870,000
Columbus	4,490,000
Washington	4,400,000
Tyrrell	3,582,000
Pitt	3,520,000
Union	3,476,000

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CORN FOR GRAIN
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





COTTON
Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	12,000	11,900	791	19,600	**8,800**	**8,680**	**664**	**12,000**
Bertie	21,800	20,300	731	30,900	**15,400**	**14,000**	**597**	**17,400**
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	11,300	11,100	688	15,900	**6,500**	**5,270**	**583**	**6,400**
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cumberland	6,300	5,930	453	5,600	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	21,700	19,300	622	25,000	**6,500**	**5,970**	**579**	**7,200**
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	13,000	12,900	774	20,800	**10,100**	**9,070**	**741**	**14,000**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	46,600	46,500	733	71,000	**42,400**	**36,300**	**639**	**48,300**
Harnett	9,800	8,300	434	7,500	**6,200**	**5,600**	**540**	**6,300**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	12,000	12,000	804	20,100	**9,500**	**8,400**	**606**	**10,600**
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hyde	11,500	11,300	820	19,300	**6,800**	**5,990**	**611**	**7,620**
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	5,700	5,410	480	5,410	**3,500**	**3,290**	**729**	**5,000**
Jones	8,700	8,200	591	10,100	**6,400**	**6,310**	**616**	**8,100**
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	5,600	4,850	643	6,500	**2,400**	**2,330**	**721**	**3,500**
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	28,000	14,000	689	20,100	**22,600**	**16,700**	**546**	**19,000**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

COTTON
Acres, Yield and Production

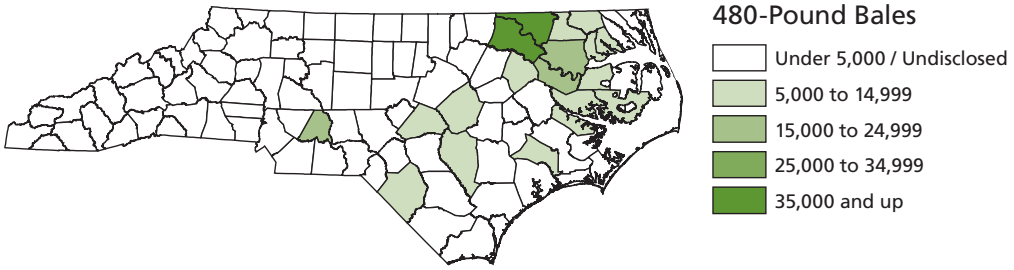
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Pounds*	*480-Pound Bales*	*Acres*		*Pounds*	*480-Pound Bales*
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	6,800	5,800	571	6,900	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	38,700	38,700	779	62,800	**32,000**	**31,700**	**625**	**41,300**
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Perquimans	9,900	9,800	862	17,600	**6,600**	**6,370**	**708**	**9,400**
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	8,000	7,640	616	9,800	**4,900**	**3,130**	**537**	**3,500**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Robeson	11,300	10,700	677	15,100	**7,800**	**7,790**	**592**	**9,600**
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,100	11,100	502	11,600	**10,800**	**10,700**	**552**	**12,300**
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Stanly	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**9,300**	**9,280**	**1,138**	**22,000**
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Union	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Washington	10,600	10,500	795	17,400	**6,700**	**5,740**	**744**	**8,900**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	3,800	3,800	619	4,900	**2,200**	**1,830**	**630**	**2,400**
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	6,700	6,250	622	8,100	**3,000**	**2,990**	**674**	**4,200**
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	62,100	58,720	776	94,990	**49,600**	**47,560**	**646**	**63,980**
State Total	385,000	355,000	713	527,000	**280,000**	**255,000**	**646**	**343,000**

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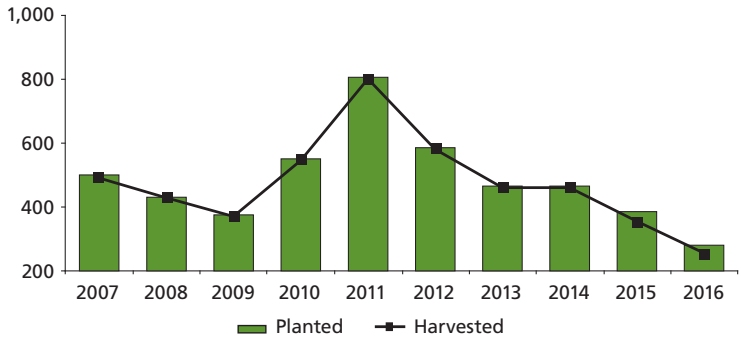
COTTON
2016 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*480-Pound Bales*
Halifax	48,300
Northampton	41,300
Stanly	22,000
Martin	19,000
Bertie	17,400
Gates	14,000
Sampson	12,300
Beaufort	12,000
Hertford	10,600
Robeson	9,600

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COTTON
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





OTHER HAY
Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*		*Acres*	*Tons*	
Alamance	17,800	2.6	45,900	**14,700**	**2.5**	**35,700**
Alexander	10,500	2.4	24,700	**8,500**	**2.3**	**19,600**
Alleghany	13,400	2.5	33,000	**13,000**	**2.1**	**26,900**
Anson	7,200	2.9	20,500	**5,900**	**2.3**	**13,500**
Ashe	13,000	2.2	28,900	**11,000**	**2.3**	**25,000**
Avery	2,100	2.1	4,400	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Bertie	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Bladen	5,660	3.1	17,600	**5,100**	**2.3**	**11,800**
Brunswick	1,500	3.0	4,400	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Buncombe	11,700	2.4	28,100	**11,000**	**1.9**	**20,700**
Burke	7,440	2.0	14,700	**6,600**	**1.9**	**12,100**
Cabarrus	15,300	1.8	27,000	**13,700**	**2.2**	**29,800**
Caldwell	6,800	1.7	11,300	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	13,900	1.8	25,200	**11,500**	**2.0**	**23,000**
Catawba	15,000	1.8	26,900	**13,000**	**1.9**	**24,500**
Chatham	18,400	2.9	52,100	**16,600**	**2.4**	**39,500**
Cherokee	4,720	2.5	11,500	**4,600**	**2.4**	**10,700**
Chowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	2,850	2.9	8,300	**2,600**	**2.3**	**6,000**
Cleveland	14,200	1.7	23,600	**13,200**	**2.0**	**25,900**
Columbus	5,410	3.6	19,500	**4,500**	**2.8**	**12,600**
Craven	1,660	2.8	4,550	**1,520**	**2.9**	**4,430**
Cumberland	5,170	3.1	16,100	**5,000**	**2.5**	**12,500**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	17,100	2.0	33,900	**16,500**	**1.8**	**29,300**
Davie	12,900	2.2	28,300	**11,100**	**2.2**	**23,600**
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	**24,000**	**3.5**	**82,300**
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Edgecombe	2,440	3.5	8,400	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Forsyth	8,230	2.1	17,400	**8,100**	**2.1**	**17,000**
Franklin	15,200	2.0	30,100	**13,400**	**2.7**	**35,200**
Gaston	8,200	1.9	15,200	**6,900**	**1.7**	**11,500**
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	1,380	2.2	3,000	**1,000**	**2.0**	**2,000**
Granville	13,200	1.9	25,300	**12,400**	**1.8**	**21,900**
Greene	3,900	3.4	13,000	**3,300**	**2.6**	**8,400**
Guilford	17,900	2.6	46,600	**15,500**	**2.3**	**36,000**
Halifax	3,200	2.4	7,700	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Harnett	9,210	3.2	29,100	**7,900**	**2.5**	**19,400**
Haywood	7,410	2.5	18,200	**6,200**	**2.3**	**13,800**
Henderson	6,460	2.1	13,500	**5,300**	**2.2**	**11,400**
Hertford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke	2,900	3.0	8,600	**2,400**	**2.6**	**6,200**
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	29,300	2.2	64,100	**26,900**	**2.1**	**56,500**
Jackson	3,050	2.4	7,100	**2,400**	**2.0**	**4,800**
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	**9,750**	**3.4**	**33,300**
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lee	3,100	2.7	8,400	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lenoir	2,800	2.9	8,100	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lincoln	11,300	1.7	19,400	**10,700**	**1.9**	**19,700**
McDowell	3,200	2.1	6,600	**2,900**	**1.9**	**5,300**
Macon	4,420	2.8	12,200	**4,000**	**2.3**	**9,100**
Madison	8,380	2.7	22,500	**7,500**	**1.7**	**12,800**
Martin	1,300	1.9	2,400	**1,100**	**2.8**	**3,050**
Mecklenburg	3,100	1.4	4,300	**2,800**	**1.5**	**4,200**

OTHER HAY
Acres, Yield and Production

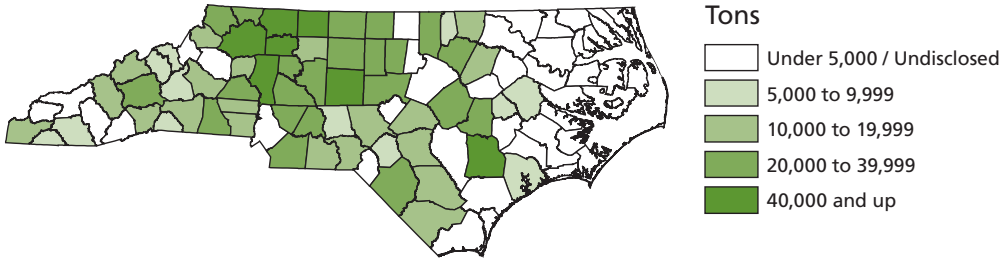
Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*		*Acres*	*Tons*	
Mitchell	2,500	1.7	4,200	**2,300**	**2.2**	**5,000**
Montgomery	4,500	3.1	13,700	**3,400**	**2.8**	**9,400**
Moore	8,700	3.2	27,300	**7,800**	**2.5**	**19,400**
Nash	7,700	2.2	17,100	**7,300**	**1.9**	**13,600**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,300**	**3.2**	**7,200**
Orange	15,000	2.5	37,800	**13,800**	**2.7**	**36,500**
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,800**	**2.7**	**4,900**
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Person	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Pitt	2,900	2.6	7,500	**2,400**	**2.3**	**5,500**
Polk	5,010	1.7	8,400	**4,600**	**1.3**	**6,000**
Randolph	25,300	2.9	72,700	**21,000**	**2.2**	**45,700**
Richmond	4,000	3.5	13,900	**3,800**	**3.1**	**11,700**
Robeson	9,760	3.2	31,000	**8,800**	**2.6**	**22,700**
Rockingham	18,000	2.0	35,000	**15,200**	**2.0**	**30,000**
Rowan	19,200	1.9	36,600	**16,100**	**1.9**	**29,400**
Rutherford	13,800	1.6	22,000	**13,000**	**1.3**	**16,600**
Sampson	30,000	3.4	100,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Scotland	1,710	2.6	4,370	**1,300**	**2.6**	**3,400**
Stanly	12,500	2.2	27,200	**11,600**	**2.0**	**23,000**
Stokes	18,800	2.2	40,800	**17,300**	**2.4**	**41,000**
Surry	22,500	2.3	51,100	**20,200**	**2.8**	**56,000**
Swain	970	2.4	2,300	**900**	**2.2**	**2,000**
Transylvania	2,260	2.8	6,300	**2,000**	**2.3**	**4,500**
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	14,100	1.9	26,900	**11,200**	**2.0**	**21,900**
Vance	3,800	2.0	7,600	**3,200**	**1.9**	**6,000**
Wake	7,400	2.5	18,300	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Warren	8,220	2.1	17,000	**7,200**	**2.2**	**16,000**
Washington	500	2.0	980	*	*	*
Watauga	7,600	2.1	15,800	**6,800**	**2.0**	**13,400**
Wayne	7,450	3.5	26,000	**6,900**	**3.2**	**22,100**
Wilkes	20,400	2.4	48,800	**17,000**	**2.5**	**42,900**
Wilson	800	3.3	2,600	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Yadkin	17,900	1.9	33,700	**16,200**	**3.0**	**48,800**
Yancey	4,350	2.3	10,100	**3,600**	**1.7**	**6,200**
Other Counties	59,080	3.0	179,300	**66,930**	**2.6**	**172,220**
State Total	770,000	2.4	1,848,000	**680,000**	**2.3**	**1,564,000**

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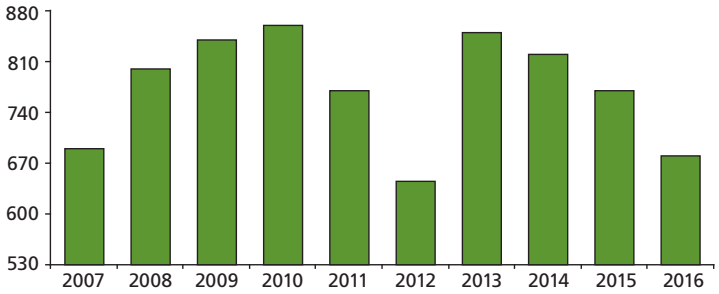
OTHER HAY
2016 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Tons*
Duplin	82,300
Iredell	56,500
Surry	56,000
Yadkin	48,800
Randolph	45,700
Wilkes	42,900
Stokes	41,000
Chatham	39,500
Orange	36,500
Guilford	36,000

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OTHER HAY
Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





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Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Bertie	6,700	6,450	3,952	25,490,000	**7,400**	**7,350**	**3,442**	**25,300,000**
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	3,300	3,300	4,024	13,280,000	**3,600**	**3,550**	**4,394**	**15,600,000**
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cumberland	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	4,500	4,450	2,964	13,190,000	**5,300**	**5,180**	**3,178**	**16,460,000**
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	2,600	2,600	3,438	8,940,000	**2,900**	**2,890**	**4,031**	**11,650,000**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**6,900**	**6,850**	**3,289**	**22,530,000**
Harnett	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	3,200	3,200	3,547	11,350,000	**4,300**	**4,270**	**4,052**	**17,300,000**
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,400**	**1,400**	**3,407**	**4,770,000**
Jones	600	480	3,063	1,470,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	7,200	7,100	3,521	25,000,000	**8,900**	**8,800**	**3,390**	**29,830,000**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Acres, Yield and Production

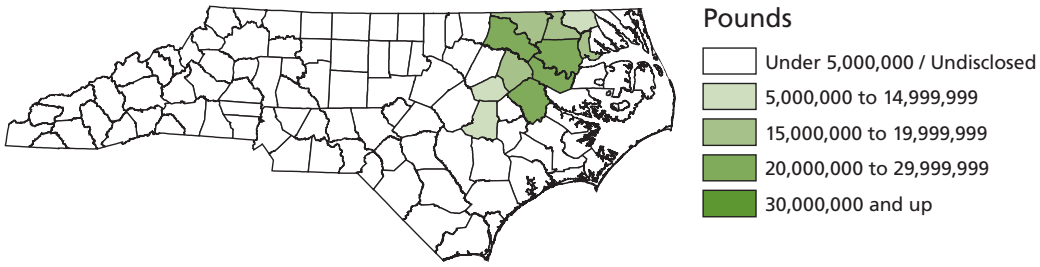
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Acres*		*Pounds*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,800	3,800	3,729	14,170,000	**4,700**	**4,680**	**4,028**	**18,850,000**
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	6,800	6,770	3,877	26,250,000	**8,300**	**8,280**	**2,874**	**23,800,000**
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	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,200**	**1,170**	**3,675**	**4,300,000**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	3,500	3,400	2,932	9,970,000	**3,500**	**3,420**	**3,023**	**10,340,000**
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,500**	**2,500**	**3,400**	**8,500,000**
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	47,800	45,450	3,381	153,650,000	**40,100**	**38,660**	**3,423**	**132,320,000**
State Total	90,000	87,000	3,480	302,760,000	**101,000**	**99,000**	**3,450**	**341,550,000**

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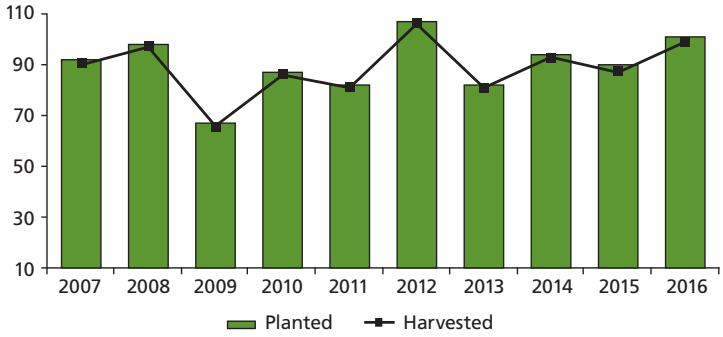
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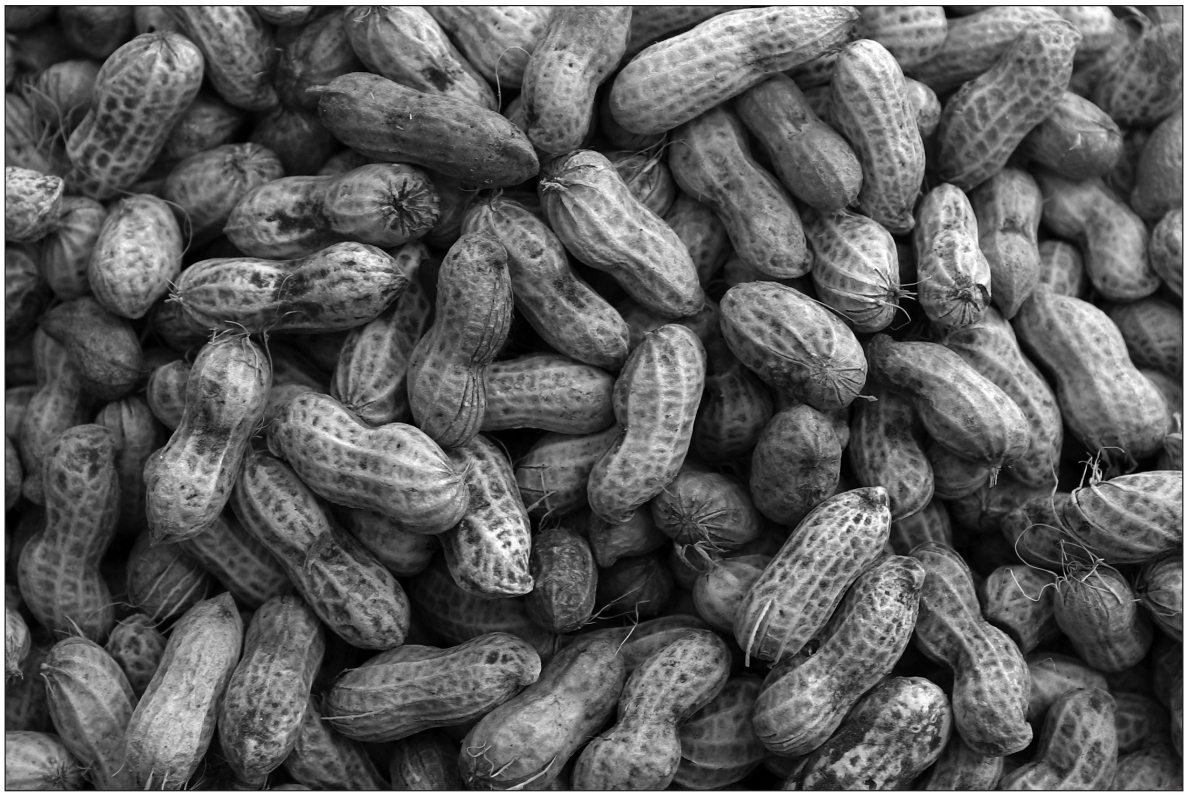
Leading Counties [1]	*Pounds*
Martin	29,830,000
Bertie	25,300,000
Pitt	23,800,000
Halifax	22,530,000
Northampton	18,850,000
Hertford	17,300,000
Edgecombe	16,460,000
Chowan	15,600,000
Gates	11,650,000
Wayne	10,340,000

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Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Alamance	6,600	5,970	33	199,000	**4,700**	**4,400**	**33**	**143,000**
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	16,800	15,700	26	407,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	73,000	72,300	38	2,748,000	**61,000**	**60,500**	**41**	**2,460,000**
Bertie	29,500	28,900	33	938,000	**32,500**	**32,300**	**34**	**1,081,000**
Bladen	25,700	22,600	33	736,000	**17,000**	**15,000**	**30**	**450,000**
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,100**	**850**	**34**	**28,900**
Cabarrus	6,800	6,500	19	122,000	**6,700**	**6,600**	**34**	**222,000**
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Camden	31,000	30,900	39	1,197,000	**31,000**	**30,900**	**41**	**1,266,000**
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Caswell	3,400	2,890	25	72,000	**3,100**	**2,820**	**26**	**74,200**
Catawba	9,500	8,640	22	188,000	**9,600**	**9,400**	**30**	**277,000**
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	14,800	14,800	40	590,000	**16,000**	**15,900**	**43**	**683,000**
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	16,200	14,900	16	244,000	**16,500**	**16,300**	**27**	**440,000**
Columbus	64,200	60,900	28	1,683,000	**56,500**	**56,000**	**26**	**1,474,000**
Craven	26,800	26,200	35	906,000	**24,500**	**24,300**	**34**	**825,000**
Cumberland	18,900	17,900	31	559,000	**19,500**	**19,200**	**30**	**576,000**
Currituck	18,700	18,600	39	730,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Davidson	11,200	10,300	31	314,000	**10,900**	**10,700**	**30**	**321,000**
Davie	8,100	7,970	33	264,000	**7,900**	**7,800**	**35**	**273,000**
Duplin	58,500	53,300	36	1,941,000	**52,500**	**52,000**	**38**	**1,948,000**
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Edgecombe	50,300	48,000	27	1,282,000	**49,000**	**48,500**	**35**	**1,671,000**
Forsyth	4,700	4,370	30	130,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Franklin	19,500	18,200	18	324,000	**18,000**	**17,600**	**22**	**387,000**
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**4,200**	**4,200**	**35**	**147,000**
Gates	20,000	19,800	36	706,000	**21,500**	**21,400**	**40**	**860,000**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	5,300	5,060	30	151,000	**5,000**	**4,800**	**26**	**125,000**
Greene	40,400	38,000	36	1,368,000	**36,000**	**35,500**	**39**	**1,383,000**
Guilford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**11,000**	**10,200**	**31**	**311,000**
Halifax	37,700	34,300	35	1,202,000	**36,500**	**36,300**	**37**	**1,343,000**
Harnett	28,800	22,200	27	590,000	**30,000**	**29,300**	**31**	**893,000**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hertford	16,300	15,700	30	476,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hyde	31,000	30,700	41	1,268,000	**36,000**	**34,800**	**45**	**1,570,000**
Iredell	18,100	17,800	29	512,000	**17,500**	**17,400**	**37**	**635,000**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	57,800	52,300	25	1,288,000	**52,000**	**51,000**	**31**	**1,575,000**
Jones	20,300	19,900	37	741,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lee	5,200	4,640	18	81,700	**5,000**	**4,900**	**26**	**125,000**
Lenoir	41,300	39,800	35	1,386,000	**40,000**	**39,000**	**37**	**1,453,000**
Lincoln	7,200	6,460	19	125,000	**9,000**	**8,600**	**27**	**228,000**
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	24,800	23,600	30	707,000	**24,000**	**23,800**	**35**	**837,000**
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**

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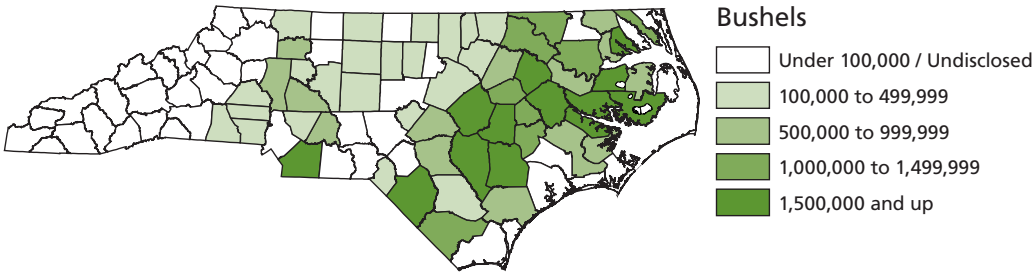
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	700	590	32	18,800	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Moore	4,300	3,850	24	92,300	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Nash	32,800	31,300	24	735,000	**31,500**	**31,400**	**26**	**820,000**
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Northampton	38,700	37,900	31	1,173,000	**36,500**	**36,300**	**35**	**1,270,000**
Onslow	19,000	18,500	34	626,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Orange	4,500	4,070	32	132,000	**3,700**	**3,500**	**36**	**125,000**
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**19,500**	**19,400**	**40**	**780,000**
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**17,500**	**17,400**	**35**	**609,000**
Perquimans	45,500	45,400	40	1,821,000	**45,500**	**45,000**	**38**	**1,726,000**
Person	14,400	14,200	31	438,000	**14,000**	**13,000**	**29**	**370,000**
Pitt	72,800	70,000	30	2,115,000	**63,500**	**60,500**	**31**	**1,890,000**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	9,800	9,180	29	268,000	**9,000**	**8,800**	**33**	**290,000**
Richmond	4,300	3,500	25	88,000	**4,200**	**4,000**	**21**	**82,000**
Robeson	93,200	90,500	26	2,356,000	**82,500**	**81,000**	**32**	**2,551,000**
Rockingham	6,700	4,880	29	140,000	**5,800**	**5,300**	**30**	**159,000**
Rowan	19,800	18,400	20	362,000	**20,000**	**19,700**	**34**	**670,000**
Rutherford	2,000	1,750	24	41,100	**1,800**	**1,700**	**29**	**48,400**
Sampson	69,000	65,400	35	2,316,000	**60,000**	**59,500**	**39**	**2,320,000**
Scotland	12,700	12,100	22	264,000	**12,000**	**11,800**	**29**	**346,000**
Stanly	20,200	19,600	28	550,000	**19,500**	**19,400**	**38**	**737,000**
Stokes	2,900	2,380	33	77,700	**3,000**	**2,700**	**29**	**79,100**
Surry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**10,600**	**10,400**	**40**	**416,000**
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**30,000**	**29,300**	**33**	**974,000**
Union	64,000	62,600	32	1,972,000	**62,000**	**61,900**	**43**	**2,678,000**
Vance	7,600	7,410	27	201,000	**6,800**	**6,700**	**27**	**182,000**
Wake	14,400	12,600	18	231,000	**12,500**	**12,300**	**25**	**307,000**
Warren	9,800	9,170	29	264,000	**8,200**	**8,000**	**25**	**200,000**
Washington	41,400	41,100	43	1,747,000	**43,000**	**42,500**	**40**	**1,700,000**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	65,800	61,000	34	2,099,000	**57,500**	**55,000**	**33**	**1,814,000**
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Wilson	38,800	37,000	28	1,037,000	**34,500**	**34,400**	**35**	**1,210,000**
Yadkin	19,800	19,000	35	655,000	**18,800**	**18,700**	**32**	**599,000**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	216,700	206,520	36	7,364,400	**190,900**	**188,130**	**38**	**7,062,400**
State Total	1,820,000	1,730,000	32	55,360,000	**1,690,000**	**1,660,000**	**35**	**58,100,000**

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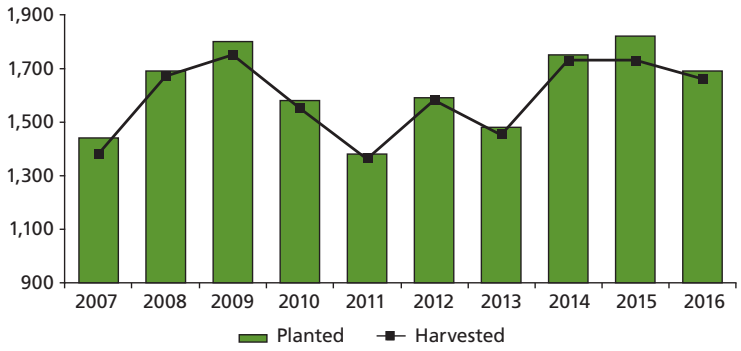
SOYBEANS
2016 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Bushels*
Union	2,678,000
Robeson	2,551,000
Beaufort	2,460,000
Sampson	2,320,000
Duplin	1,948,000
Pitt	1,890,000
Wayne	1,814,000
Perquimans	1,726,000
Washington	1,700,000
Edgecombe	1,671,000

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*



SOYBEANS
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





SWEET POTATOES
Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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)	**(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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	1,900	1,790	170	303,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Craven	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	3,300	3,290	215	713,000	**4,900**	**4,800**	**165**	**786,000**
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	7,400	7,400	215	1,577,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,600**	**2,540**	**185**	**464,000**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**11,100**	**10,900**	**165**	**1,785,000**
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**3,200**	**3,150**	**215**	**679,000**
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SWEET POTATOES
Acres, Yield and Production

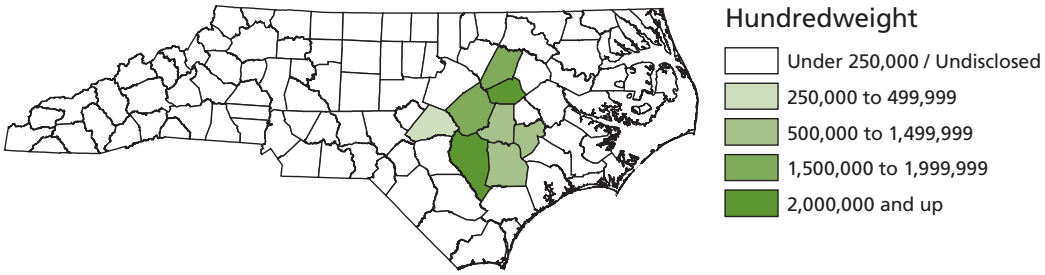
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Acres*		*Hundredweight*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	10,200	10,000	170	1,700,000	**10,700**	**10,400**	**175**	**1,842,000**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	3,900	3,760	160	608,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,500	13,500	205	2,765,000	**13,900**	**13,600**	**200**	**2,724,000**
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	1,700	1,650	155	257,000	**1,000**	**950**	**160**	**150,000**
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	5,100	5,100	220	1,125,000	**6,800**	**6,700**	**170**	**1,144,000**
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	8,800	8,760	215	1,881,000	**10,500**	**10,400**	**205**	**2,132,000**
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	31,200	30,750	176	5,411,000	**33,300**	**31,560**	**171**	**5,394,000**
State Total	87,000	86,000	190	16,340,000	**98,000**	**95,000**	**180**	**17,100,000**

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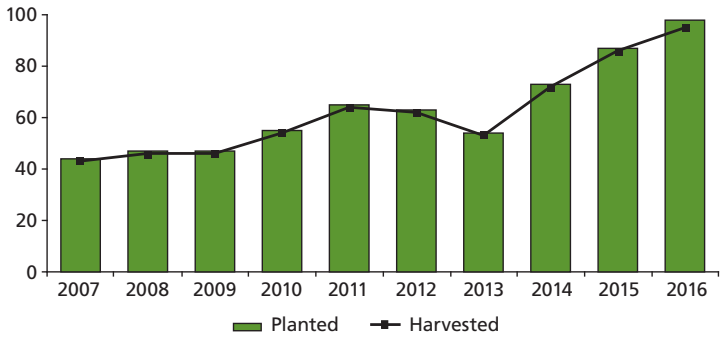
SWEET POTATOES
2016 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Hundredweight*
Sampson	2,724,000
Wilson	2,132,000
Nash	1,842,000
Johnston	1,785,000
Wayne	1,144,000
Duplin	786,000
Lenoir	679,000
Harnett	464,000
Wake	150,000

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*



SWEET POTATOES
Planted and Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	*Pounds*		*Acres*	*Pounds*	
Alamance	1,130	2,230	2,520,000	**1,060**	**1,745**	**1,850,000**
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,940**	**1,840**	**3,570,000**
Bertie	4,600	2,320	10,670,000	**4,220**	**1,895**	**8,000,000**
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Brunswick						
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Caswell	2,490	2,265	5,640,000	**2,500**	**2,140**	**5,350,000**
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	1,940	2,225	4,320,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,310**	**1,960**	**2,570,000**
Cumberland	3,880	2,280	8,850,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	510	1,900	968,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	3,300	1,790	5,900,000	**2,900**	**1,655**	**4,800,000**
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Edgecombe	6,870	2,300	15,800,000	**6,480**	**2,200**	**14,250,000**
Forsyth	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Franklin	4,160	2,380	9,900,000	**4,080**	**1,960**	**8,000,000**
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	3,130	2,325	7,270,000	**3,300**	**1,815**	**5,990,000**
Greene	6,750	2,235	15,080,000	**6,530**	**2,060**	**13,450,000**
Guilford	(D)	(D)	(D)	**2,410**	**1,795**	**4,330,000**
Halifax	2,550	2,300	5,870,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Harnett	6,950	2,360	16,390,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	3,180	2,180	6,940,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	11,000	2,230	24,530,000	**10,800**	**2,100**	**22,680,000**
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lee	2,470	2,120	5,240,000	**2,620**	**2,040**	**5,350,000**
Lenoir	7,500	1,955	14,660,000	**6,530**	**1,920**	**12,540,000**
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	(D)	(D)	(D)	**5,010**	**2,040**	**10,220,000**
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Acres, Yield and Production

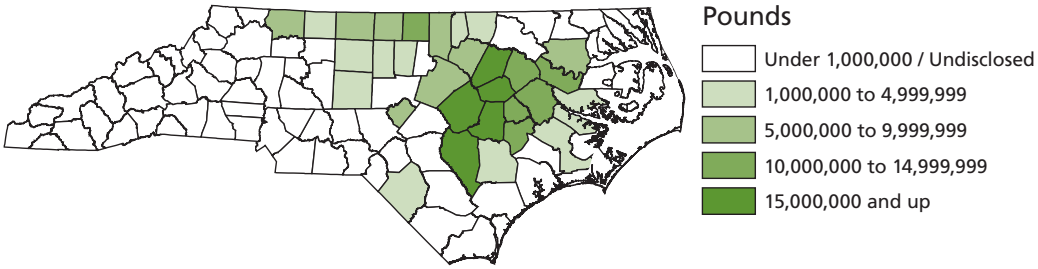
Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	*Pounds*		*Acres*	*Pounds*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Moore	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Nash	9,300	2,305	21,420,000	**9,050**	**2,160**	**19,550,000**
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Orange	800	2,300	1,840,000	**820**	**2,135**	**1,750,000**
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	5,070	2,550	12,920,000	**5,080**	**2,145**	**10,900,000**
Pitt	5,950	1,905	11,320,000	**6,430**	**2,055**	**13,220,000**
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	790	1,935	1,530,000	**740**	**1,985**	**1,470,000**
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Robeson	2,040	2,165	4,420,000	**1,880**	**2,130**	**4,000,000**
Rockingham	3,500	2,210	7,730,000	**3,520**	**1,970**	**6,930,000**
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,600	2,165	29,470,000	**12,500**	**1,920**	**24,000,000**
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	2,110	1,925	4,060,000	**1,900**	**1,765**	**3,350,000**
Surry	3,170	2,070	6,560,000	**2,990**	**1,970**	**5,890,000**
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	1,940	2,620	5,080,000	**1,820**	**2,410**	**4,390,000**
Wake	3,930	2,340	9,190,000	**3,750**	**2,130**	**7,990,000**
Warren	1,480	2,600	3,850,000	**1,420**	**2,360**	**3,350,000**
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	**300**	**2,100**	**630,000**
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	10,500	2,060	21,640,000	**9,440**	**1,900**	**17,950,000**
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Wilson	9,370	2,370	22,200,000	**8,390**	**2,095**	**17,580,000**
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	26,040	2,098	54,622,000	**33,280**	**1,926**	**64,100,000**
State Total	172,000	2,200	378,400,000	**165,000**	**2,000**	**330,000,000**

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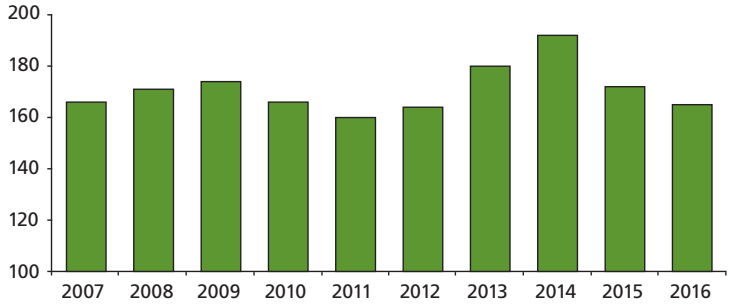
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
2015 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Pounds*
Sampson	24,000,000
Johnston	22,680,000
Nash	19,550,000
Wayne	17,950,000
Wilson	17,580,000
Edgecombe	14,250,000
Greene	13,450,000
Pitt	13,220,000
Lenoir	12,540,000
Person	10,900,000

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
Harvested *(Thousand Acres)*





WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Alamance	2,500	1,800	61	110,000	**2,000**	**1,850**	**49**	**90,000**
Alexander	1,700	1,330	49	65,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Anson	9,400	8,900	51	455,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**6,800**	**4,500**	**32**	**144,000**
Bertie	14,300	12,700	54	685,000	**11,000**	**9,600**	**43**	**411,000**
Bladen	5,000	4,600	38	175,000	**3,200**	**3,020**	**32**	**95,000**
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Cabarrus	4,400	4,000	61	244,000	**3,900**	**3,250**	**42**	**137,000**
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Camden	11,100	7,400	66	490,000	**7,400**	**7,300**	**48**	**348,000**
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Caswell	2,600	2,100	52	109,000	**1,500**	**1,150**	**54**	**62,600**
Catawba	6,300	5,600	65	362,000	**5,100**	**4,580**	**48**	**221,000**
Chatham	900	600	57	34,000	**600**	**530**	**49**	**26,200**
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	5,100	3,800	72	272,000	**3,600**	**3,100**	**53**	**164,000**
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	9,200	8,800	55	480,000	**8,200**	**6,800**	**51**	**344,000**
Columbus	14,300	13,100	40	520,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**1,000**	**950**	**37**	**35,000**
Cumberland	6,600	6,300	54	340,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Currituck	8,000	7,300	61	443,000	**5,000**	**4,720**	**36**	**169,000**
Dare	*	*	*	*	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Davidson	2,900	2,200	58	127,000	**1,800**	**1,400**	**55**	**76,600**
Davie	3,700	3,400	55	187,000	**3,000**	**2,800**	**43**	**120,000**
Duplin	24,500	23,000	43	990,000	**8,500**	**7,500**	**25**	**188,000**
Durham	900	700	42	29,700	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Edgecombe	12,000	10,800	57	610,000	**7,800**	**7,250**	**21**	**154,000**
Forsyth	1,200	1,100	46	50,000	**700**	**630**	**54**	**33,900**
Franklin	7,200	6,400	52	334,000	**6,400**	**6,000**	**29**	**174,000**
Gaston	2,000	1,800	52	94,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Gates	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**4,600**	**4,350**	**53**	**232,000**
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	5,400	3,500	51	177,000	**4,800**	**3,250**	**40**	**129,000**
Greene	9,600	9,100	51	460,000	**4,100**	**3,400**	**32**	**107,000**
Guilford	4,800	4,100	54	222,000	**4,800**	**3,450**	**51**	**177,000**
Halifax	5,800	4,300	54	232,000	**6,700**	**5,200**	**43**	**224,000**
Harnett	7,600	6,000	54	324,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Hoke	4,700	4,400	39	173,000	**2,100**	**2,010**	**34**	**68,000**
Hyde	12,300	11,100	60	663,000	**4,700**	**4,250**	**29**	**121,000**
Iredell	9,700	6,700	59	396,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	11,600	10,400	51	530,000	**6,200**	**5,600**	**38**	**215,000**
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Lee	500	470	51	24,000	**500**	**480**	**50**	**24,200**
Lenoir	12,100	11,700	51	600,000	**6,600**	**5,900**	**24**	**142,000**
Lincoln	4,600	3,500	51	178,000	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	7,100	5,500	55	300,000	**4,600**	**3,550**	**35**	**123,000**
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**

WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

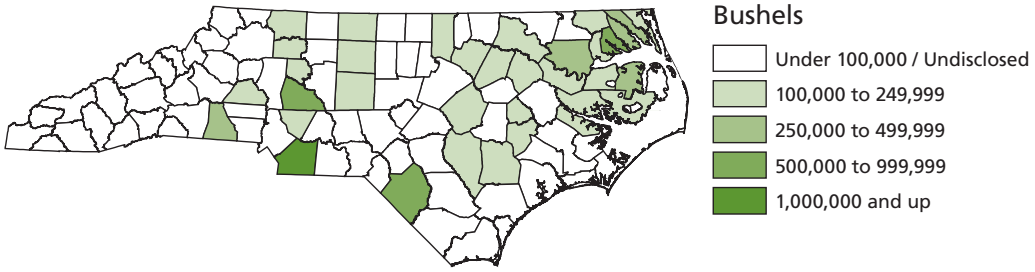
Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Acres*		*Bushels*	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	500	300	46	13,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,600	1,500	47	71,000
Nash	5,700	3,600	51	185,000	4,500	3,900	38	147,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	9,700	7,900	61	485,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Onslow	2,700	2,500	46	116,000	1,100	960	22	21,500
Orange	2,300	1,700	59	101,000	1,500	1,040	52	54,400
Pamlico	3,700	3,500	54	190,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	14,900	13,200	71	930,000	9,100	8,800	44	386,000
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	22,900	20,000	66	1,310,000	12,500	12,000	56	673,000
Person	8,000	6,050	51	306,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pitt	13,500	12,900	51	658,000	5,000	3,800	24	91,200
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	4,500	2,900	57	164,000	3,800	2,420	53	127,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	48,300	47,000	46	2,155,000	27,500	26,500	32	840,000
Rockingham	5,200	4,000	51	202,000	3,500	2,650	53	140,000
Rowan	9,000	7,300	68	494,000	11,500	10,000	57	567,000
Rutherford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	800	670	45	30,100
Sampson	27,700	26,500	46	1,213,000	8,400	5,560	34	187,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	12,900	11,600	59	679,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stokes	900	550	50	27,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Surry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,100	2,800	61	170,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	16,700	14,900	53	790,000	10,700	9,300	28	256,000
Union	46,000	44,700	53	2,371,000	38,600	36,000	50	1,815,000
Vance	2,400	2,100	62	131,000	2,000	1,900	51	96,700
Wake	3,800	3,100	51	159,000	2,800	2,230	29	65,500
Warren	2,600	2,400	56	135,000	2,000	1,730	50	87,000
Washington	14,700	12,300	58	710,000	8,300	6,200	20	125,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	30,200	28,000	47	1,310,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	9,600	6,750	59	395,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,000	3,680	59	216,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	80,000	65,750	53	3,495,200	120,500	92,990	41	3,833,100
State Total	650,000	570,000	53	30,210,000	420,000	355,000	41	14,555,000

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

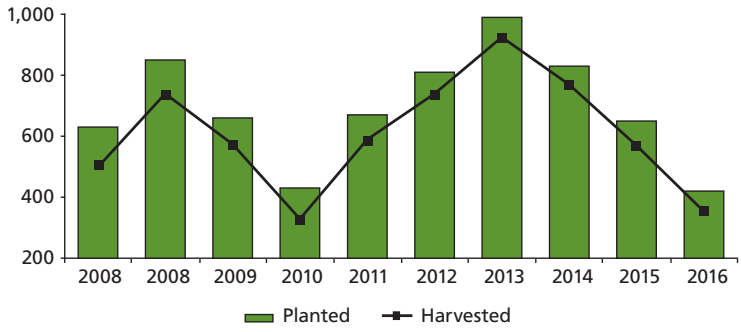
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2015 Production

Leading Counties [1]	*Bushels*
Union	1,815,000
Robeson	840,000
Perquimans	673,000
Rowan	567,000
Bertie	411,000
Pasquotank	386,000
Camden	348,000
Cleveland	344,000
Tyrrell	256,000
Gates	232,000

[1] *Ranking of published counties only.*



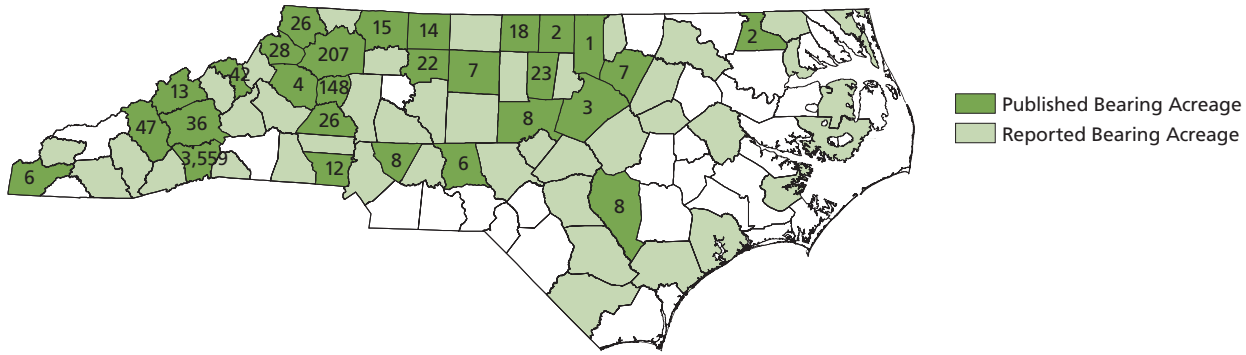
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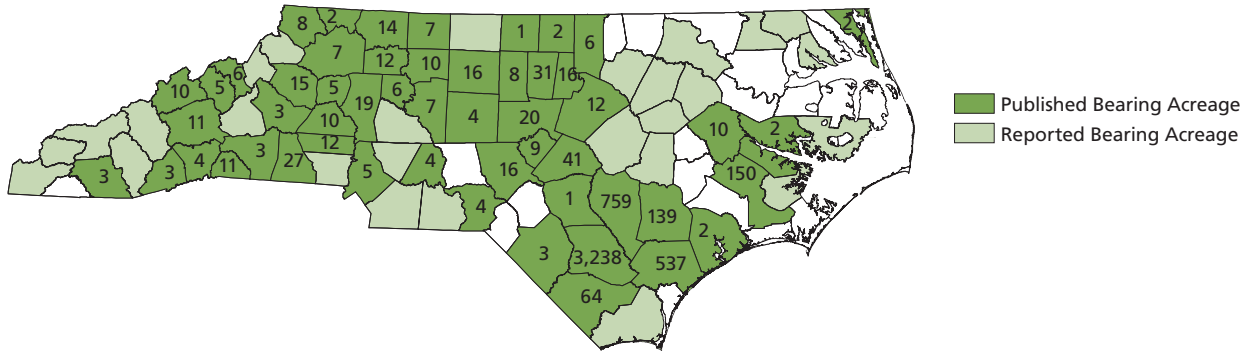


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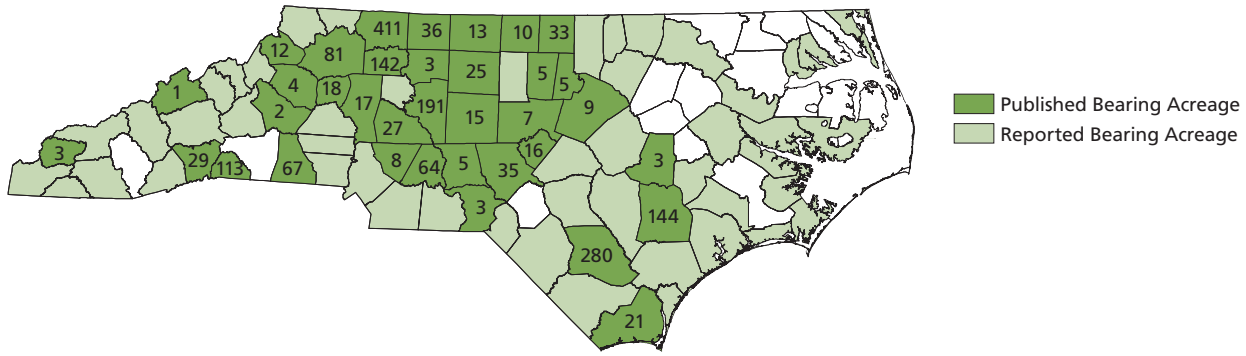
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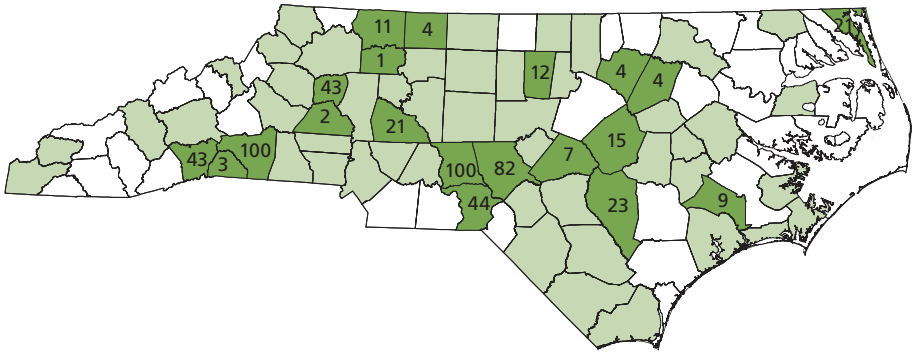


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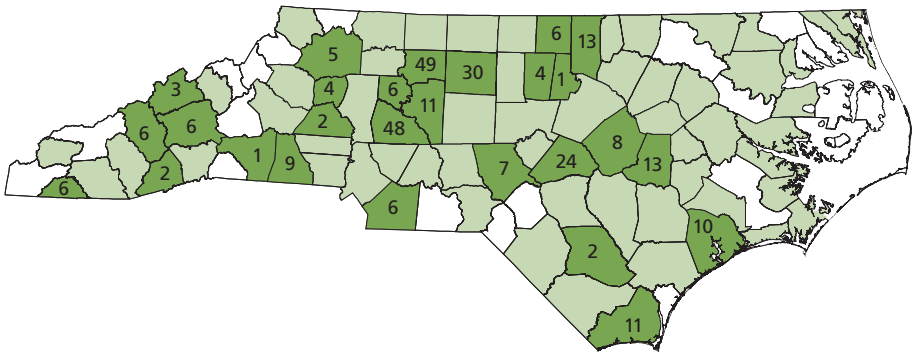


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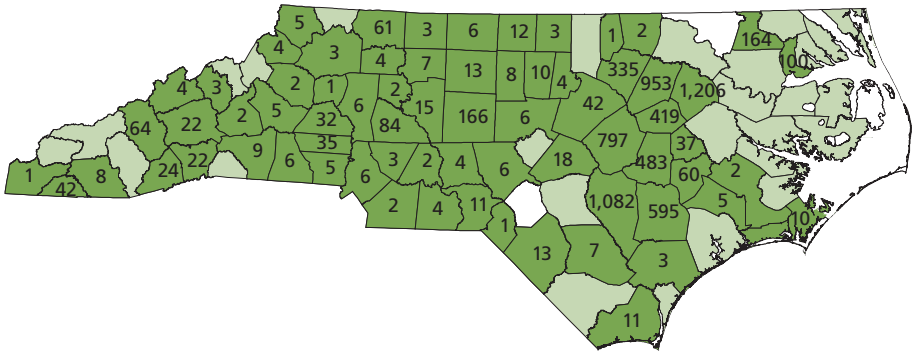
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(Harvested Acres)

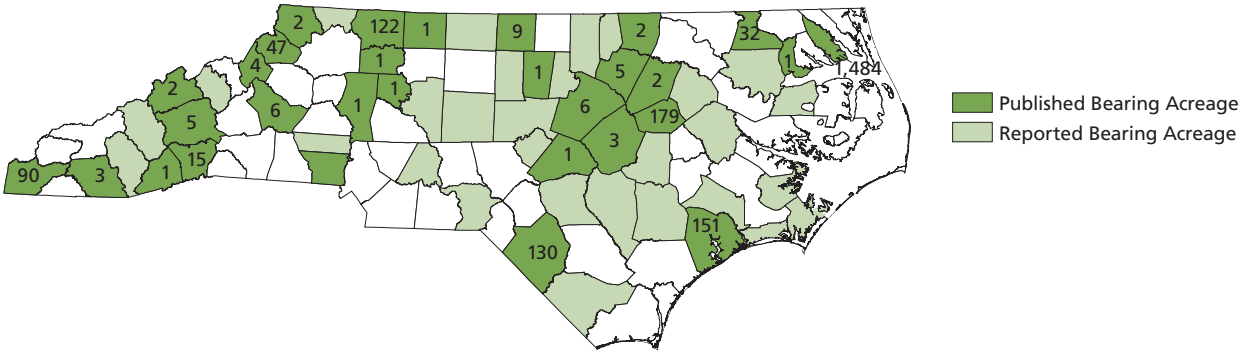


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(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)

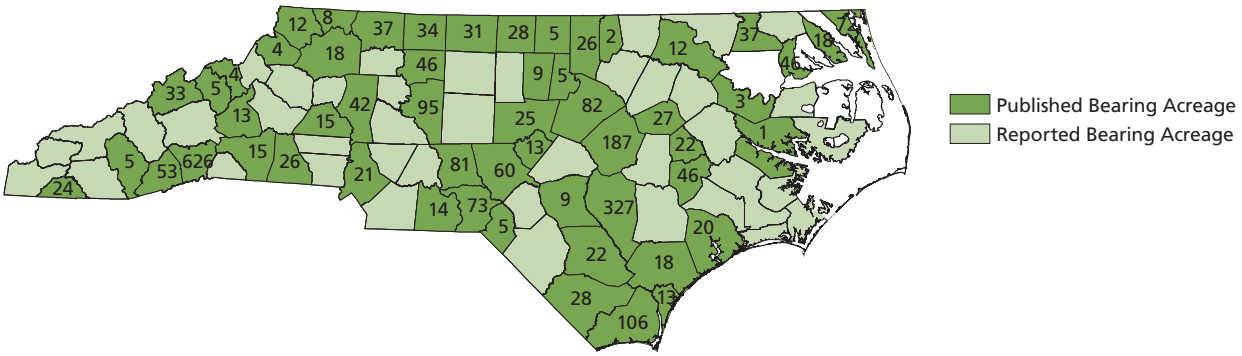


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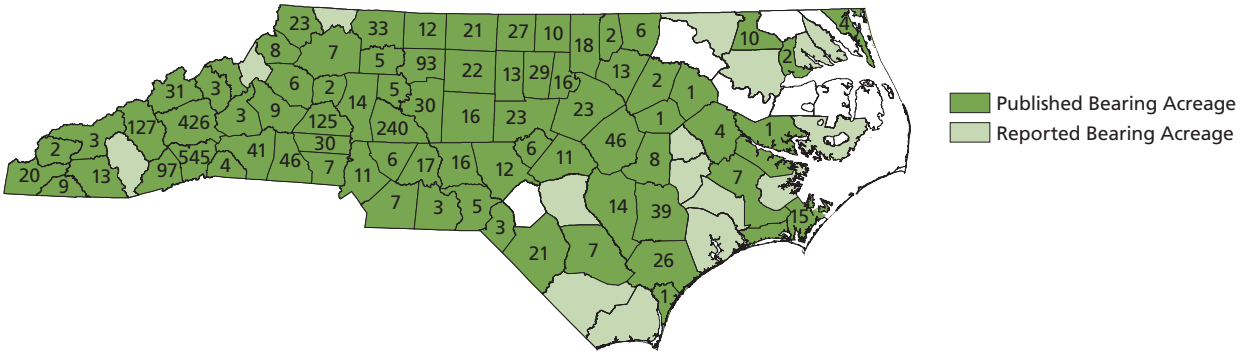
TOP HEAD CABBAGE COUNTIES
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TOP SWEET CORN COUNTIES
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TOP TOMATO COUNTIES
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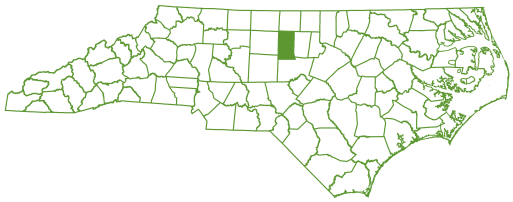


COUNTY SUMMARY

CROP & LIVESTOCK
CASH RECEIPTS
BY COUNTY

ALAMANCE COUNTY

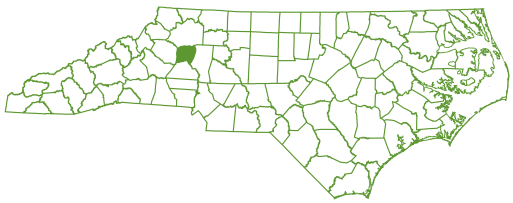
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	271,353
Number of Farms	732
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,551
Average Farm Size, Acres	114
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,843
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$393,941,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$44,251,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,200	145	465,000	53
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	14,700	2.45	35,700	12
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,400	33	143,000	62
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,060	1,745	1,850,000	39
Wheat: Bu.	1,850	49	90,000	50
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			660,000	54
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			17,500	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			165,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,359,273	55
Crops			14,490,476	65
Government Payments			6,077	98
Total			32,855,826	68

ALEXANDER COUNTY

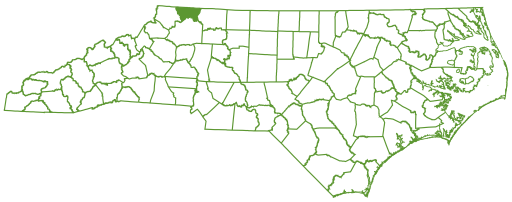
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	166,122
Number of Farms	603
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,668
Average Farm Size, Acres	97
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,005
Average Age of Farmers	56.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$349,009,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$42,624,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	850	122	103,500	76
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,500	2.30	19,600	32
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			31,800,000	9
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			24,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	5
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			920,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			160,212,554	10
Crops			8,724,451	79
Government Payments			7,256	96
Total			168,944,261	19

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

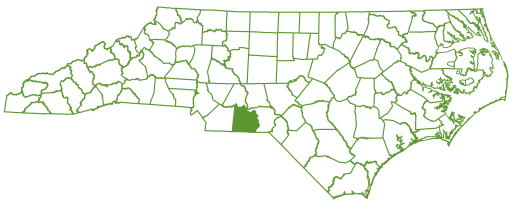
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	150,398
Number of Farms	567
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,926
Average Farm Size, Acres	160
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,201
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$436,684,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$40,000,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	2.05	26,900	19
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			24,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	4
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,370,345	61
Crops			19,662,954	52
Government Payments			17,731	91
Total			33,051,030	67

ANSON COUNTY

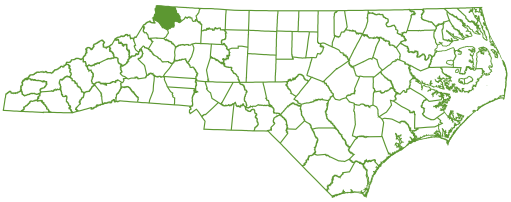
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	340,216
Number of Farms	429
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,601
Average Farm Size, Acres	195
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,035
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$311,435,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,719,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,900	2.30	13,500	41
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			29,200,000	10
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			11,200	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			46,000	28
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			315,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,150,000	9
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			167,643,914	9
Crops			16,324,453	62
Government Payments			502,361	45
Total			184,470,728	14

ASHE COUNTY

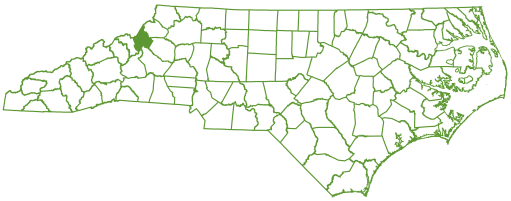
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	272,778
Number of Farms	1,140
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$639,614,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$62,510,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,000	2.25	25,000	21
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			19,500	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,300	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,900	49
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,399,272	72
Crops			43,531,170	27
Government Payments			143,172	67
Total			52,073,614	54

AVERY COUNTY

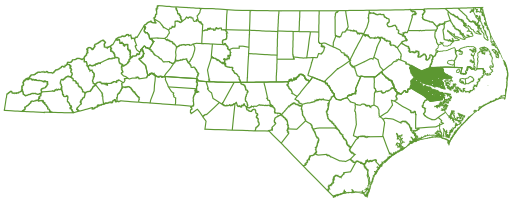
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	158,108
Number of Farms	483
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224
Average Farm Size, Acres	58
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$196,675,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,659,000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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,006,450	89
Crops			18,159,079	55
Government Payments			36,486	86
Total			19,202,015	82

BEAUFORT COUNTY

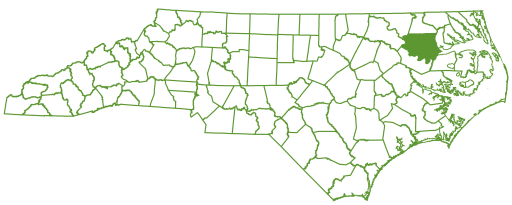
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	529,908
Number of Farms	364
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,286
Average Farm Size, Acres	407
Harvested Cropland, Acres	125,583
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$453,089,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$79,425,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	51,000	134	6,807,000	2
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,680	664	12,000	8
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	60,500	41	2,460,000	3
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,940	1,840	3,570,000	31
Wheat: Bu.	4,500	32	144,000	33
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			47,000	27
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			26,819,288	46
Crops			63,391,635	16
Government Payments			5,692,194	10
Total			95,903,117	35

BERTIE COUNTY

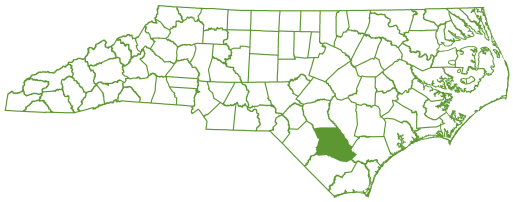
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	447,601
Number of Farms	325
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,754
Average Farm Size, Acres	452
Harvested Cropland, Acres	93,224
Average Age of Farmers	56.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$396,719,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$71,255,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,800	130	1,408,000	30
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	14,000	597	17,400	5
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	7,350	3,442	25,300,000	2
Soybeans: Bu.	32,300	34	1,081,000	21
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,220	1,895	8,000,000	13
Wheat: Bu.	9,600	43	411,000	8
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			32,900,000	8
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			133,767,257	14
Crops			48,538,678	24
Government Payments			14,144,644	2
Total			196,450,579	11

BLADEN COUNTY

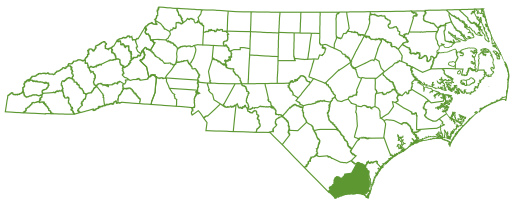
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	559,592
Number of Farms	492
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,323
Average Farm Size, Acres	238
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,976
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$386,160,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$52,627,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	24,500	113	2,760,000	16
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,100	2.30	11,800	48
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	15,000	30	450,000	41
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,020	32	95,000	47
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			11,300,000	19
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,100	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			740,000	3
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			2,050,000	5
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			274,813,328	6
Crops			66,755,100	13
Government Payments			6,228,302	9
Total			347,796,730	6

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

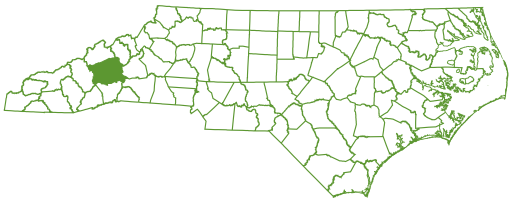
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	542,033
Number of Farms	254
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,442
Average Farm Size, Acres	179
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,761
Average Age of Farmers	58.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$195,489,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,493,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	113	939,000	38
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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			85,000	20
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,500	60
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,655,175	52
Crops			21,990,639	48
Government Payments			435,563	46
Total			43,081,377	61

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

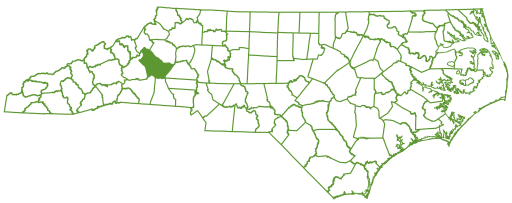
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	419,779
Number of Farms	1,060
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,480
Average Farm Size, Acres	67
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,247
Average Age of Farmers	60.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$614,826,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$51,698,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	150	88	13,200	93
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,000	1.90	20,700	30
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			6,300	60
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,800	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	17
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			9,300	45
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,193,909	68
Crops			42,571,967	29
Government Payments			31,551	88
Total			51,797,427	56

BURKE COUNTY

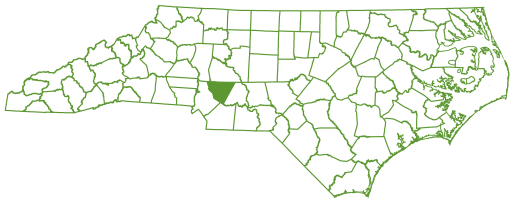
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	324,276
Number of Farms	486
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,387
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,599
Average Age of Farmers	57.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$182,877,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$24,635,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,400	92	128,800	72
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,600	1.85	12,100	47
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	850	34	28,900	79
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			5,450,000	34
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,200	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,700	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			160,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			27,560,837	45
Crops			11,338,061	73
Government Payments			79,729	80
Total			38,978,627	62

CABARRUS COUNTY

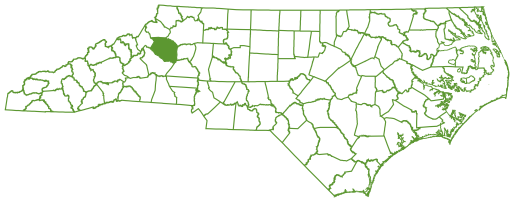
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	231,524
Number of Farms	589
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,241
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,005
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$485,206,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$38,509,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,500	126	567,000	48
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,700	2.20	29,800	16
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,600	34	222,000	56
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,250	42	137,000	36
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			3,150,000	41
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,500	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,800	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			38,585,876	41
Crops			11,613,853	72
Government Payments			109,353	74
Total			50,309,082	57

CALDWELL COUNTY

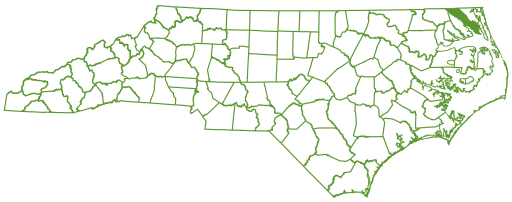
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	301,819
Number of Farms	411
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,057
Average Farm Size, Acres	78
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,367
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$176,987,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$18,769,000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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			1,300,000	51
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,400	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,100	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,295,766	67
Crops			9,533,742	76
Government Payments			155,315	63
Total			18,984,823	83

CAMDEN COUNTY

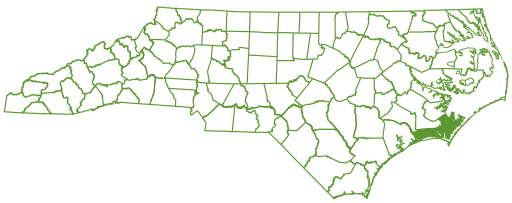
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	153,958
Number of Farms	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	49,310
Average Farm Size, Acres	822
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,537
Average Age of Farmers	56.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$140,074,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$27,045,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,700	188	3,140,000	13
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	30,900	41	1,266,000	19
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	7,300	48	348,000	10
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	97
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	94
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,644,693	88
Crops			35,840,713	35
Government Payments			1,049,026	36
Total			38,534,432	63

CARTERET COUNTY

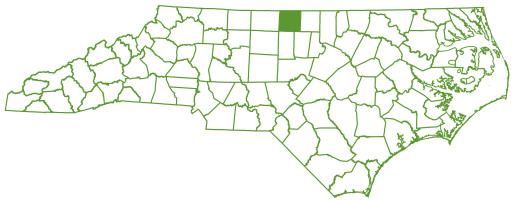
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	323,655
Number of Farms	125
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,836
Average Farm Size, Acres	503
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,851
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$206,634,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$11,503,000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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	61
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			929,700	90
Crops			20,283,109	50
Government Payments			315,663	52
Total			21,528,472	80

CASWELL COUNTY

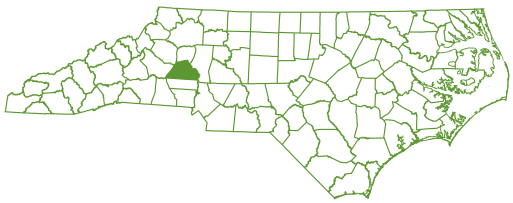
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	271,679
Number of Farms	543
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,060
Average Farm Size, Acres	179
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,152
Average Age of Farmers	59.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$279,275,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$34,948,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,000	125	125,000	74
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,500	2.00	23,000	24
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	2,820	26	74,200	71
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,500	2,140	5,350,000	22
Wheat: Bu.	1,150	54	62,600	59
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,800	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			280,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,675,050	63
Crops			15,967,201	63
Government Payments			90,176	77
Total			28,732,428	71

CATAWBA COUNTY

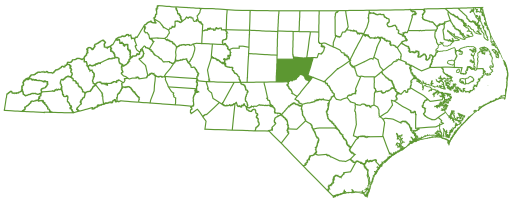
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	255,179
Number of Farms	698
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,098
Average Farm Size, Acres	96
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,641
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$362,338,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,292,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,700	127	343,000	57
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	1.90	24,500	22
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	9,400	30	277,000	53
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,580	48	221,000	18
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			11,300,000	19
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,300	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,400	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	24
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			80,000	29
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			53,219,944	34
Crops			16,722,809	59
Government Payments			133,074	69
Total			70,075,827	45

CHATHAM COUNTY

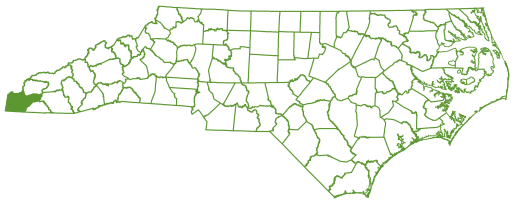
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	436,696
Number of Farms	1,138
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,778
Average Farm Size, Acres	98
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,708
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$554,504,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$53,493,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	16,600	2.40	39,500	9
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	530	49	26,200	70
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			19,900,000	16
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			38,500	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,900	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	14
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			7,000	43
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			310,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			105,774,414	23
Crops			8,461,380	81
Government Payments			116,750	71
Total			114,352,544	31

CHEROKEE COUNTY

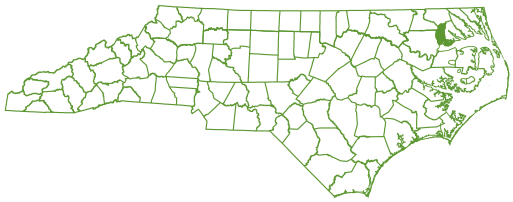
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	291,367
Number of Farms	255
Total Land in Farms, Acres	21,453
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,913
Average Age of Farmers	59.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$123,261,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,160,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	900	152	136,800	68
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,600	2.35	10,700	52
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,600	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,947,025	49
Crops			9,078,218	78
Government Payments			268,823	55
Total			31,294,066	69

CHOWAN COUNTY

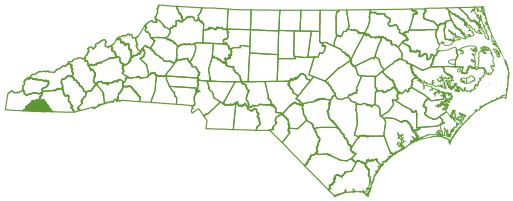
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	110,460
Number of Farms	141
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,146
Average Farm Size, Acres	412
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,299
Average Age of Farmers	55.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$184,290,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$48,437,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,800	129	620,000	47
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,270	583	6,400	18
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,550	4,394	15,600,000	12
Soybeans: Bu.	15,900	43	683,000	32
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,100	53	164,000	30
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,650,000	44
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			5,000	45
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,555,495	65
Crops			30,812,745	38
Government Payments			4,040,359	16
Total			46,408,599	59

CLAY COUNTY

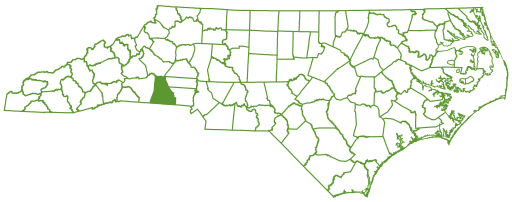
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	137,425
Number of Farms	154
Total Land in Farms, Acres	11,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	76
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,022
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$58,637,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$5,985,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,600	2.30	6,000	61
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,700	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			839,085	92
Crops			2,233,380	96
Government Payments			93,231	76
Total			3,165,696	97

CLEVELAND COUNTY

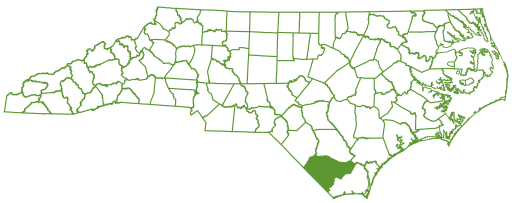
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	297,120
Number of Farms	1,036
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,651
Average Farm Size, Acres	113
Harvested Cropland, Acres	40,852
Average Age of Farmers	59.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$480,113,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$60,468,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,500	102	358,000	56
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,200	1.95	25,900	20
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	16,300	27	440,000	42
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	6,800	51	344,000	11
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			22,600,000	15
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,200	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	20
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			200	70
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			395,000	14
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			108,622,936	21
Crops			13,015,026	67
Government Payments			1,061,871	35
Total			122,699,833	29

COLUMBUS COUNTY

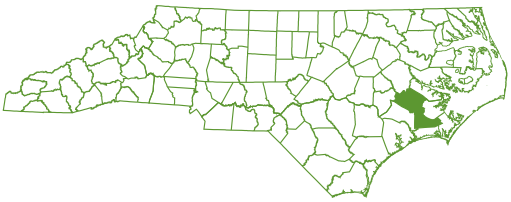
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	599,880
Number of Farms	731
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,227
Average Farm Size, Acres	218
Harvested Cropland, Acres	107,970
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$482,755,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$96,510,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	36,500	123	4,490,000	6
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,500	2.80	12,600	45
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	56,000	26	1,474,000	14
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			3,050,000	42
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,800	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			230,000	11
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,500	51
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			68,873,817	30
Crops			56,870,952	20
Government Payments			5,085,601	15
Total			130,830,370	28

CRAVEN COUNTY

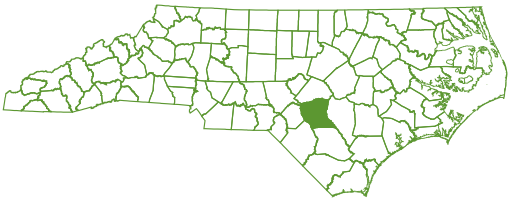
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	453,695
Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,632
Average Farm Size, Acres	276
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,222
Average Age of Farmers	60.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$218,543,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$38,414,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	21,700	128	2,787,000	15
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,520	2.90	4,430	74
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	24,300	34	825,000	27
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,310	1,960	2,570,000	35
Wheat: Bu.	950	37	35,000	65
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			65,000	21
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			16,516,577	57
Crops			28,270,541	41
Government Payments			995,205	38
Total			45,782,323	60

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

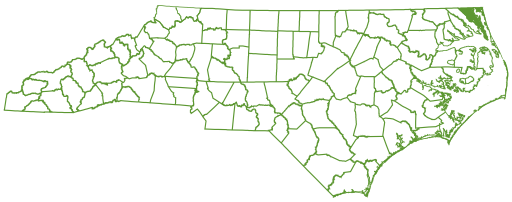
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	417,211
Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,317
Average Farm Size, Acres	212
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,649
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$256,910,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$46,353,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,700	122	1,181,000	35
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,000	2.50	12,500	46
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,200	30	576,000	38
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,150,000	47
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,900	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,000	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			95,000	18
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			640,000	10
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			50,939,899	37
Crops			37,453,067	30
Government Payments			1,635,152	29
Total			90,028,118	38

CURRITUCK COUNTY

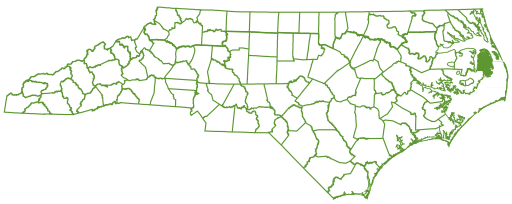
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	167,608
Number of Farms	82
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,356
Average Farm Size, Acres	431
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,292
Average Age of Farmers	56.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$144,521,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$20,028,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,900	149	1,773,000	25
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.	4,720	36	169,000	29
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	95
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			95,888	99
Crops			12,996,069	68
Government Payments			894,404	40
Total			13,986,361	85

DARE COUNTY

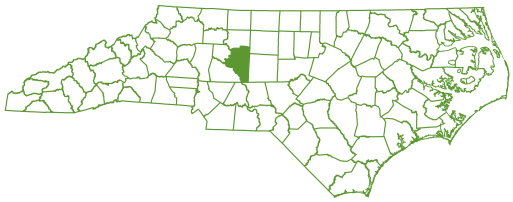
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	245,424
Number of Farms	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$13,980,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$1,432,000
Average Total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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			50,172	100
Crops			867,748	98
Government Payments			284,034	54
Total			1,201,954	99

DAVIDSON COUNTY

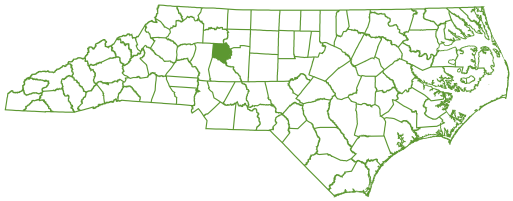
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	353,417
Number of Farms	1,062
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,310
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,640
Average Age of Farmers	58.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$535,905,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$60,081,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,500	92	505,000	49
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	16,500	1.80	29,300	18
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	10,700	30	321,000	48
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	1,400	55	76,600	52
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			6,100,000	33
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,500	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,500	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	24
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			36,258,971	43
Crops			16,680,689	61
Government Payments			302,459	53
Total			53,242,119	53

DAVIE COUNTY

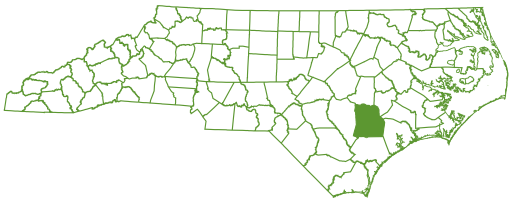
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	168,993
Number of Farms	640
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,618
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,615
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$368,302,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,290,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,000	111	779,000	44
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,100	2.15	23,600	23
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	7,800	35	273,000	54
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	2,800	43	120,000	42
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,400	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,300	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	22
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	24
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,082,473	62
Crops			8,406,425	82
Government Payments			419,165	47
Total			21,908,063	79

DUPLIN COUNTY

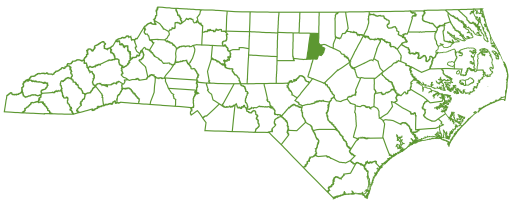
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Total Acres in County	521,886
Number of Farms	940
Total Land in Farms, Acres	230,925
Average Farm Size, Acres	246
Harvested Cropland, Acres	147,210
Average Age of Farmers	56.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$941,234,000
Average Market Value of Machinery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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	46,500	132	6,140,000	3
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	24,000	3.45	82,300	1
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	52,000	38	1,948,000	6
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	4,800	165	786,000	8
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,900	1,655	4,800,000	25
Wheat: Bu.	7,500	25	188,000	23
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			68,800,000	1
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			22,500	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,800	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,050,000	1
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			460,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2016)			5,200,000	2
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			898,519,538	1
Crops			97,036,084	7
Government Payments			6,847,599	8
Total			1,002,403,221	2

DURHAM COUNTY

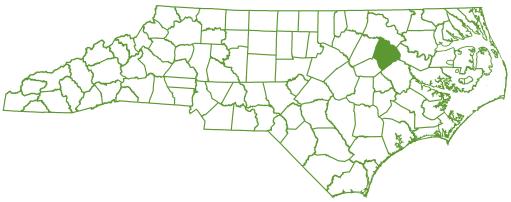
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	183,022
Number of Farms	232
Total Land in Farms, Acres	20,854
Average Farm Size, Acres	90
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,976
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$178,892,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$11,683,000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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,500	51
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,137,626	86
Crops			6,816,251	84
Government Payments			13,430	92
Total			8,967,307	92

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

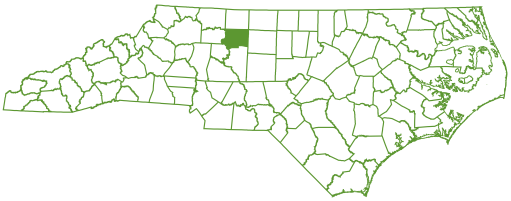
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	323,276
Number of Farms	272
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,635
Average Farm Size, Acres	466
Harvested Cropland, Acres	87,060
Average Age of Farmers	60.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$333,500,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$72,418,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	20,200	132	2,657,000	17
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,970	579	7,200	17
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	5,180	3,178	16,460,000	11
Soybeans: Bu.	48,500	35	1,671,000	11
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,480	2,200	14,250,000	6
Wheat: Bu.	7,250	21	154,000	31
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			6,850,000	31
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,100	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	14
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			52,791,729	35
Crops			83,608,050	8
Government Payments			11,013,222	3
Total			147,413,001	24

FORSYTH COUNTY

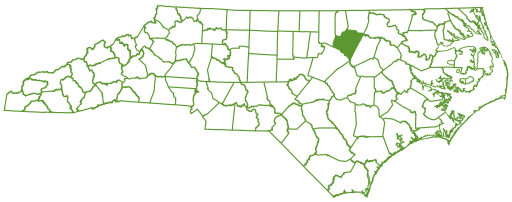
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	261,220
Number of Farms	662
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,467
Average Farm Size, Acres	61
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,219
Average Age of Farmers	61.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$336,233,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$30,803,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	8,100	2.10	17,000	35
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	630	54	33,900	66
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,400	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,800	50
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,549,833	83
Crops			9,355,570	77
Government Payments			375,363	49
Total			13,280,766	87

FRANKLIN COUNTY

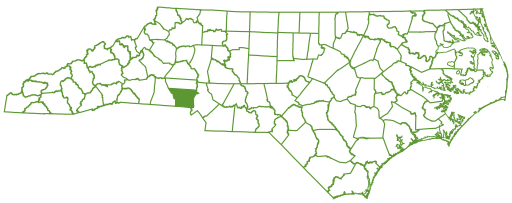
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,701
Number of Farms	542
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,889
Average Farm Size, Acres	216
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,291
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$499,189,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$59,067,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	900	133	119,600	75
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,400	2.65	35,200	13
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	17,600	22	387,000	45
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,080	1,960	8,000,000	13
Wheat: Bu.	6,000	29	174,000	27
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			1,750,000	50
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			16,000	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,100	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			27,000	33
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,381,444	51
Crops			43,048,840	28
Government Payments			155,851	62
Total			64,586,135	48

GASTON COUNTY

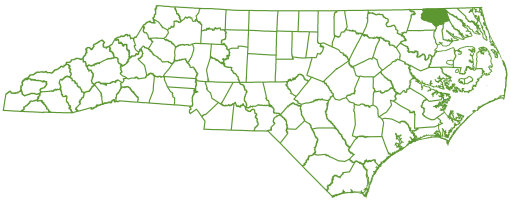
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	227,856
Number of Farms	520
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,923
Average Farm Size, Acres	81
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,302
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$254,148,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$21,414,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,900	1.65	11,500	50
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,200	35	147,000	61
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,250,000	46
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,600	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,200	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	18
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			500	59
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			19,500	43
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			14,721,537	59
Crops			4,536,201	91
Government Payments			85,629	78
Total			19,343,367	81

GATES COUNTY

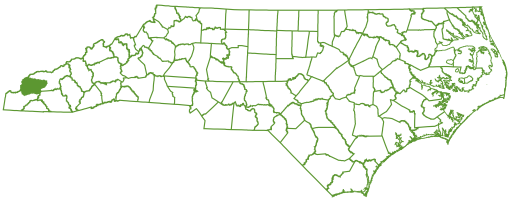
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	217,884
Number of Farms	182
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,291
Average Farm Size, Acres	348
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,032
Average Age of Farmers	58.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$220,266,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$27,831,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,400	148	799,000	43
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,070	741	14,000	6
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	2,890	4,031	11,650,000	14
Soybeans: Bu.	21,400	40	860,000	25
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,350	53	232,000	16
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			8,100,000	29
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			24,000	36
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			36,660,519	42
Crops			21,102,528	49
Government Payments			8,066,696	5
Total			65,829,743	47

GRAHAM COUNTY

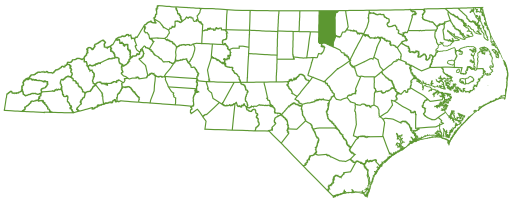
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	186,915
Number of Farms	107
Total Land in Farms, Acres	6,837
Average Farm Size, Acres	64
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,134
Average Age of Farmers	60.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$41,199,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$5,968,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,000	2.00	2,000	82
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,917,236	84
Crops			658,160	99
Government Payments			23,339	89
Total			3,598,735	96

GRANVILLE COUNTY

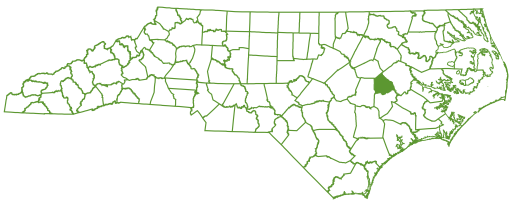
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	339,838
Number of Farms	589
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,822
Average Farm Size, Acres	171
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,690
Average Age of Farmers	61.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$414,169,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$29,559,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,000	96	191,500	62
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	12,400	1.75	21,900	28
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,800	26	125,000	63
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,300	1,815	5,990,000	20
Wheat: Bu.	3,250	40	129,000	37
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,300	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,600	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	22
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	54
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	61
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,667,431	80
Crops			18,641,004	53
Government Payments			150,245	65
Total			23,458,680	77

GREENE COUNTY

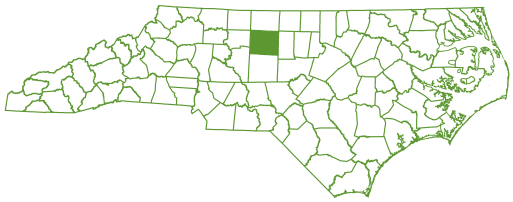
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	170,201
Number of Farms	260
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,189
Average Farm Size, Acres	389
Harvested Cropland, Acres	66,845
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$394,626,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$43,506,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,000	131	1,834,000	24
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,300	2.55	8,400	56
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	35,500	39	1,383,000	16
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,530	2,060	13,450,000	8
Wheat: Bu.	3,400	32	107,000	44
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			3,250,000	40
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			345,000	5
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,850,000	7
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			147,613,483	12
Crops			81,410,902	10
Government Payments			2,274,305	23
Total			231,298,690	9

GUILFORD COUNTY

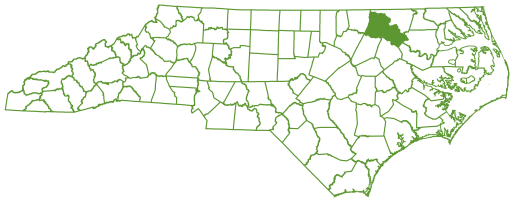
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	413,565
Number of Farms	962
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,750
Average Farm Size, Acres	94
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,234
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$561,274,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$61,566,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,800	129	489,000	51
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,500	2.30	36,000	11
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	10,200	31	311,000	49
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,410	1,795	4,330,000	27
Wheat: Bu.	3,450	51	177,000	26
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,600	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			8,000	42
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			355,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			26,427,166	47
Crops			29,725,494	40
Government Payments			132,209	70
Total			56,284,869	52

HALIFAX COUNTY

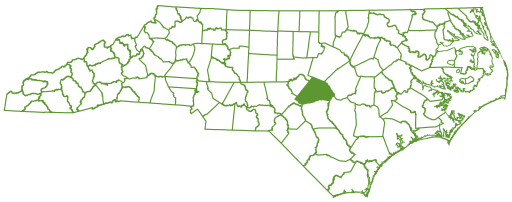
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	463,414
Number of Farms	341
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,896
Average Farm Size, Acres	574
Harvested Cropland, Acres	113,130
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$464,442,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$73,873,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,500	110	1,045,000	37
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	36,300	639	48,300	1
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	6,850	3,289	22,530,000	4
Soybeans: Bu.	36,300	37	1,343,000	17
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	5,200	43	224,000	17
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			60,000	23
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,127,168	48
Crops			63,518,484	15
Government Payments			7,916,322	7
Total			93,561,974	36

HARNETT COUNTY

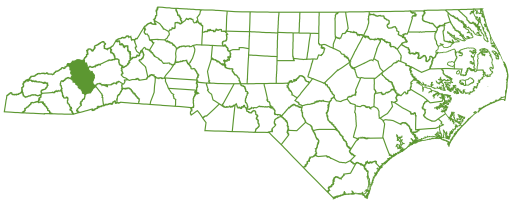
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	380,757
Number of Farms	797
Total Land in Farms, Acres	119,775
Average Farm Size, Acres	150
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,179
Average Age of Farmers	58.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$640,679,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$75,911,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,600	540	6,300	19
Hay, Other: Tons	7,900	2.45	19,400	33
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	29,300	31	893,000	24
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	2,540	185	464,000	11
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			25,200,000	13
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,100	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			100,000	17
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,600	58
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			123,740,336	17
Crops			58,074,335	18
Government Payments			1,383,690	30
Total			183,198,361	15

HAYWOOD COUNTY

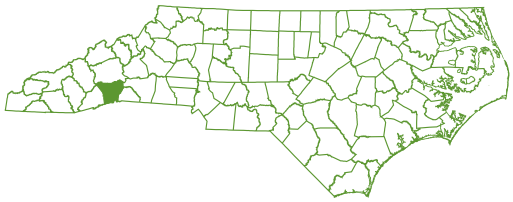
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	354,344
Number of Farms	597
Total Land in Farms, Acres	48,975
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,976
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$310,193,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,558,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,200	2.25	13,800	38
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,200	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,900	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	14
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,600	58
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,987,879	69
Crops			6,617,711	85
Government Payments			46,384	85
Total			15,651,974	84

HENDERSON COUNTY

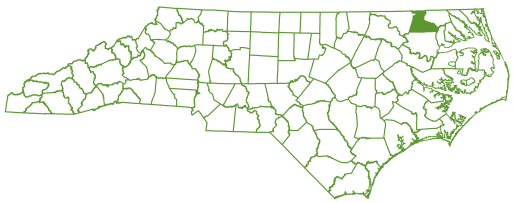
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	238,691
Number of Farms	468
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	76
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,365
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$279,110,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,758,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,900	174	330,000	58
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	5,300	2.15	11,400	51
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			1,400	66
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	5
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,696,821	74
Crops			61,246,455	17
Government Payments			932,755	39
Total			69,876,031	46

HERTFORD COUNTY

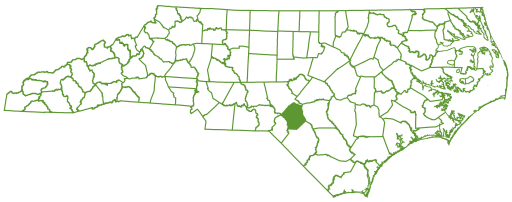
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	226,028
Number of Farms	162
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,042
Average Farm Size, Acres	513
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,398
Average Age of Farmers	56.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$198,711,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$37,543,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,400	606	10,600	9
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	4,270	4,052	17,300,000	8
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			10,800,000	23
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			51,209,537	36
Crops			35,788,163	36
Government Payments			5,665,692	12
Total			92,663,392	37

HOKE COUNTY

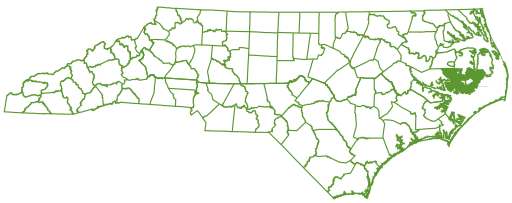
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	250,076
Number of Farms	202
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,588
Average Farm Size, Acres	290
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,804
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$187,689,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,849,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,400	2.60	6,200	59
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	2,010	34	68,000	55
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			5,400,000	35
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			89,000	19
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			210,000	18
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			48,856,749	38
Crops			10,271,814	75
Government Payments			1,074,594	33
Total			60,203,157	49

HYDE COUNTY

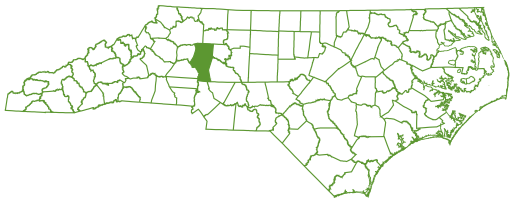
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	392,146
Number of Farms	158
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,559
Average Farm Size, Acres	681
Harvested Cropland, Acres	73,635
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$264,567,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$52,760,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	34,500	141	4,870,000	5
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,990	611	7,620	15
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	34,800	45	1,570,000	13
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,250	29	121,000	41
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			100,127,809	24
Crops			48,914,631	23
Government Payments			5,568,191	13
Total			154,610,631	21

IREDELL COUNTY

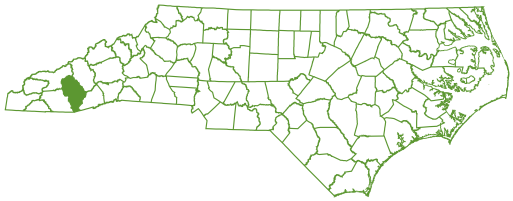
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	367,488
Number of Farms	1,203
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,385
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	70,383
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$916,502,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$89,154,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,000	111	1,225,000	34
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	26,900	2.10	56,500	3
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	17,400	37	635,000	34
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			1,900,000	49
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			49,500	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	1
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,150,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			106,423,576	22
Crops			23,083,359	46
Government Payments			1,352,442	31
Total			130,859,377	27

JACKSON COUNTY

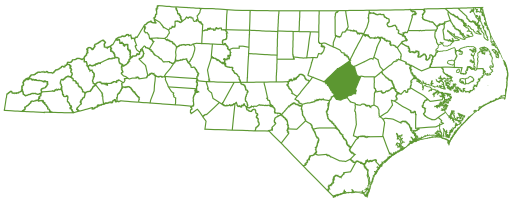
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,055
Number of Farms	245
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,813
Average Age of Farmers	60.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$156,436,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$12,543,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,400	2.00	4,800	72
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			3,100	62
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,700	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,300	63
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			727,482	93
Crops			8,636,739	80
Government Payments			153,630	64
Total			9,517,851	91

JOHNSTON COUNTY

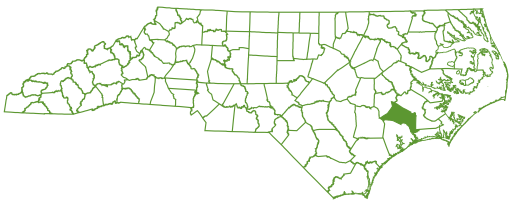
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	506,377
Number of Farms	1,175
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,827
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	117,805
Average Age of Farmers	57.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$951,263,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,290	729	5,000	22
Hay, Other: Tons	9,750	3.40	33,300	14
Peanuts: Lbs.	1,400	3,407	4,770,000	20
Soybeans: Bu.	51,000	31	1,575,000	12
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,900	165	1,785,000	4
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,800	2,100	22,680,000	2
Wheat: Bu.	5,600	38	215,000	20
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			9,300,000	27
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			190,000	13
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			30,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2016)			360,000	15
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			97,789,707	26
Crops			136,225,597	3
Government Payments			1,793,383	27
Total			235,808,687	8

JONES COUNTY

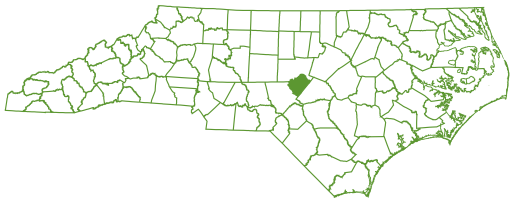
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	301,576
Number of Farms	170
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,367
Average Farm Size, Acres	349
Harvested Cropland, Acres	41,097
Average Age of Farmers	55.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$158,370,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,159,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	19,500	117	2,285,000	19
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,310	616	8,100	13
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,950,000	43
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			290,000	7
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			280,000	16
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			85,705,208	27
Crops			25,483,345	44
Government Payments			2,051,508	26
Total			113,240,061	32

LEE COUNTY

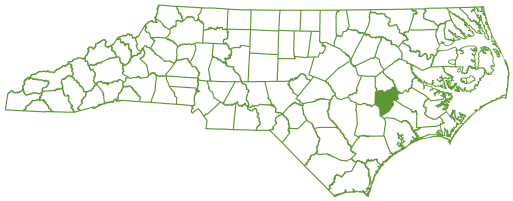
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	163,168
Number of Farms	246
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,081
Average Farm Size, Acres	159
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,450
Average Age of Farmers	60.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$163,342,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$17,619,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,900	26	125,000	63
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,620	2,040	5,350,000	22
Wheat: Bu.	480	50	24,200	71
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			4,000,000	39
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			19,773,287	53
Crops			15,393,995	64
Government Payments			62,807	82
Total			35,230,089	65

LENOIR COUNTY

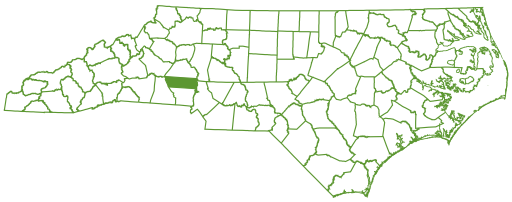
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	255,858
Number of Farms	401
Total Land in Farms, Acres	122,104
Average Farm Size, Acres	304
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,783
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$412,079,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$73,442,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	26,500	123	3,248,000	12
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	2,330	721	3,500	27
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	39,000	37	1,453,000	15
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,150	215	679,000	9
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,530	1,920	12,540,000	10
Wheat: Bu.	5,900	24	142,000	34
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,050,000	48
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,300	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			290,000	7
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			120,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,600,000	8
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			125,538,322	16
Crops			64,471,242	14
Government Payments			1,303,251	32
Total			191,312,815	12

LINCOLN COUNTY

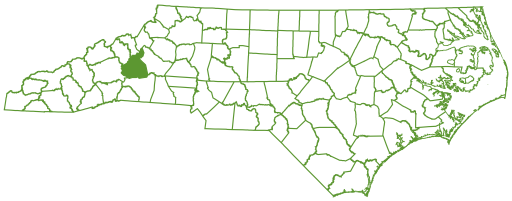
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	190,683
Number of Farms	651
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,570
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,149
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$309,596,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$35,835,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	10,700	1.85	19,700	31
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	8,600	27	228,000	55
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			7,850,000	30
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,200	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	3
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			400	61
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,400	47
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			45,460,226	39
Crops			6,429,576	87
Government Payments			100,855	75
Total			51,990,657	55

MCDOWELL COUNTY

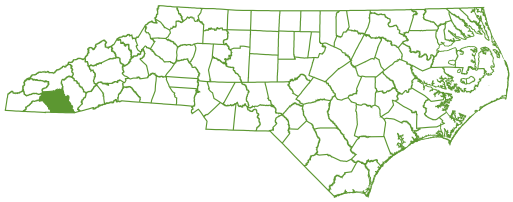
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	282,219
Number of Farms	334
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,903
Average Farm Size, Acres	75
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,828
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$143,678,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$19,748,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,900	1.85	5,300	67
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			1,000,000	52
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,500	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			81,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,410,999	71
Crops			18,395,084	54
Government Payments			33,247	87
Total			26,839,330	73

MACON COUNTY

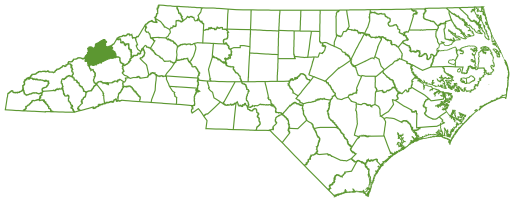
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	329,964
Number of Farms	326
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,684
Average Farm Size, Acres	70
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,501
Average Age of Farmers	60.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$173,104,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,765,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,000	2.30	9,100	55
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,800	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,200	65
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,510,317	70
Crops			2,248,812	95
Government Payments			134,536	68
Total			10,893,665	89

MADISON COUNTY

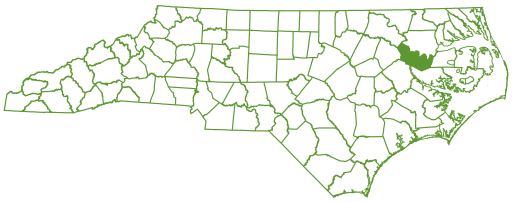
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	287,629
Number of Farms	719
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,282
Average Farm Size, Acres	78
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,591
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$304,728,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,619,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,500	1.70	12,800	44
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,000	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,000	46
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,315,070	85
Crops			3,931,827	93
Government Payments			13,150	93
Total			6,260,047	93

MARTIN COUNTY

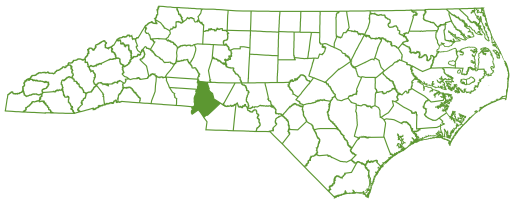
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	295,152
Number of Farms	357
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,187
Average Farm Size, Acres	356
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,458
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$358,523,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$68,764,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	113	938,000	39
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	16,700	546	19,000	4
Hay, Other: Tons	1,100	2.75	3,050	79
Peanuts: Lbs.	8,800	3,390	29,830,000	1
Soybeans: Bu.	23,800	35	837,000	26
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,010	2,040	10,220,000	12
Wheat: Bu.	3,550	35	123,000	40
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,650,000	44
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			15,984,478	58
Crops			49,926,165	21
Government Payments			15,836,031	1
Total			81,746,674	42

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

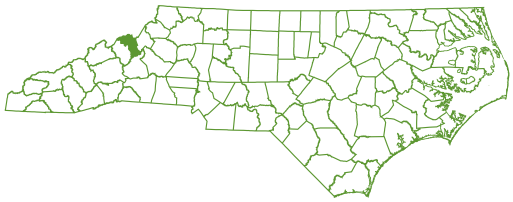
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	335,216
Number of Farms	237
Total Land in Farms, Acres	15,439
Average Farm Size, Acres	65
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,332
Average Age of Farmers	60.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$317,905,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$32,312,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,800	1.50	4,200	76
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,100	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,838,692	82
Crops			169,340,614	2
Government Payments			17	100
Total			173,179,323	17

MITCHELL COUNTY

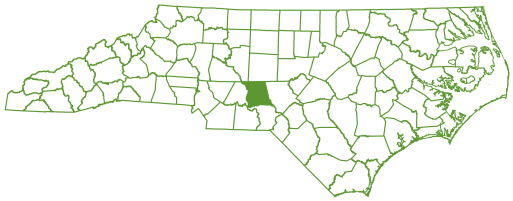
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	141,718
Number of Farms	286
Total Land in Farms, Acres	19,322
Average Farm Size, Acres	68
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,227
Average Age of Farmers	59.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$101,848,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$9,966,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,300	2.15	5,000	69
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			566,255	96
Crops			2,165,663	97
Government Payments			6,107	97
Total			2,738,025	98

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

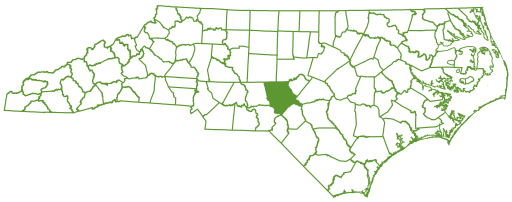
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	314,730
Number of Farms	250
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,047
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,597
Average Age of Farmers	57.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$143,662,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$23,854,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,400	2.75	9,400	54
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			24,300,000	14
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,000	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			17,000	38
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			99,590,074	25
Crops			7,883,718	83
Government Payments			251,558	56
Total			107,725,350	33

MOORE COUNTY

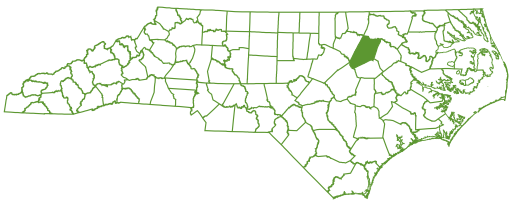
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	446,491
Number of Farms	718
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,462
Average Farm Size, Acres	115
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,161
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$439,071,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,702,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,600	85	135,600	69
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,800	2.50	19,400	33
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	1,500	47	71,000	54
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			26,600,000	12
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			11,600	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,100	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			32,000	39
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			119,174,082	18
Crops			16,725,282	58
Government Payments			85,403	79
Total			135,984,767	26

NASH COUNTY

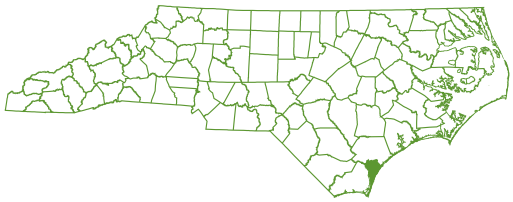
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	345,751
Number of Farms	430
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,620
Average Farm Size, Acres	327
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,803
Average Age of Farmers	59.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$535,997,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$66,078,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,820	132	505,000	49
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,300	1.85	13,600	39
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	31,400	26	820,000	28
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,400	175	1,842,000	3
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,050	2,160	19,550,000	3
Wheat: Bu.	3,900	38	147,000	32
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			11,100,000	21
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,700	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,100	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			55,000	24
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			355,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			67,206,909	31
Crops			100,725,381	5
Government Payments			3,566,352	18
Total			171,498,642	18

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

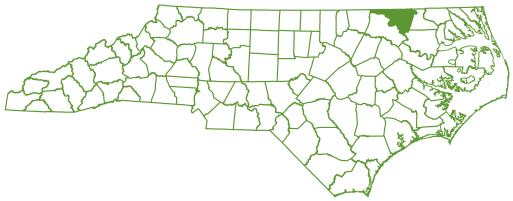
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	122,569
Number of Farms	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	2,881
Average Farm Size, Acres	58
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$40,999,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$2,149,000
Average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



Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			222,642	98
Crops			5,887,908	89
Government Payments			10,392	94
Total			6,120,942	94

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

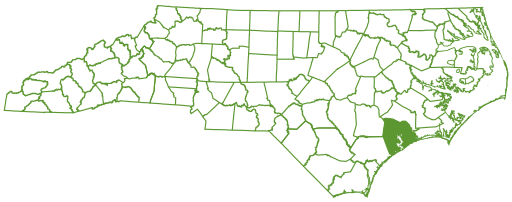
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	343,409
Number of Farms	319
Total Land in Farms, Acres	162,758
Average Farm Size, Acres	510
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,567
Average Age of Farmers	59.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$426,082,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$69,712,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,800	142	1,680,000	27
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	31,700	625	41,300	2
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	4,680	4,028	18,850,000	7
Soybeans: Bu.	36,300	35	1,270,000	18
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			9,500,000	26
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	14
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,121,287	32
Crops			45,987,156	26
Government Payments			8,006,089	6
Total			115,114,532	30

ONSLOW COUNTY

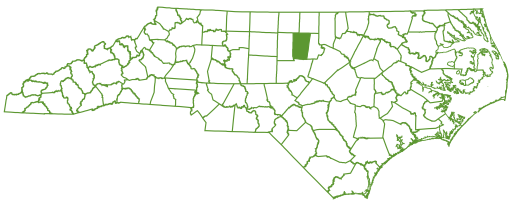
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	489,752
Number of Farms	347
Total Land in Farms, Acres	57,643
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,671
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$220,119,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$40,122,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,500	106	1,425,000	29
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,300	3.15	7,200	58
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	960	22	21,500	73
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			5,300,000	36
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			210,000	12
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,950,000	6
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			126,668,991	15
Crops			24,879,902	45
Government Payments			251,079	57
Total			151,799,973	23

ORANGE COUNTY

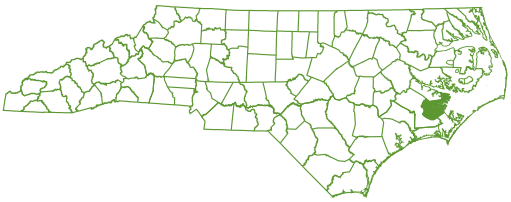
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	254,461
Number of Farms	645
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,666
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,854
Average Age of Farmers	58.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$379,250,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$34,665,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,200	167	368,000	55
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,800	2.65	36,500	10
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	3,500	36	125,000	63
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	820	2,135	1,750,000	40
Wheat: Bu.	1,040	52	54,400	60
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			14,300	58
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,900	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	18
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,500	47
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			165,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,138,835	56
Crops			17,805,154	56
Government Payments			217,708	60
Total			36,161,697	64

PAMLICO COUNTY

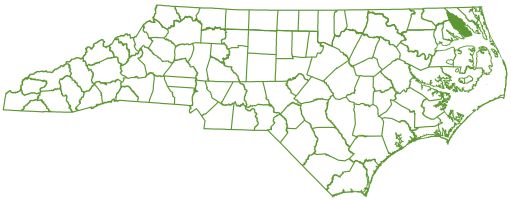
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	215,643
Number of Farms	80
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,785
Average Farm Size, Acres	585
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,130
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$134,597,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,781,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,500	146	1,975,000	22
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,400	40	780,000	29
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	97
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			703,107	95
Crops			20,058,056	51
Government Payments			2,078,591	25
Total			22,839,754	78

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

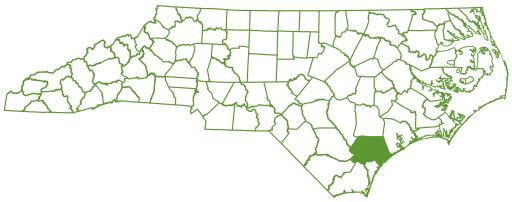
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	145,203
Number of Farms	136
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,270
Average Farm Size, Acres	531
Harvested Cropland, Acres	67,411
Average Age of Farmers	58.8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$228,330,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$41,780,000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



Crops - 2016	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.	8,800	44	386,000	9
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			400,474	97
Crops			57,959,657	19
Government Payments			694,307	41
Total			59,054,438	50

PENDER COUNTY

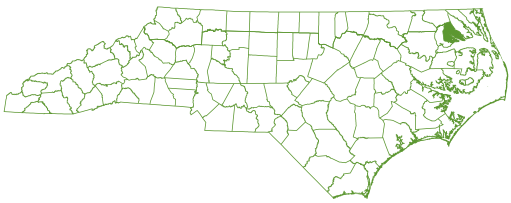
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	556,656
Number of Farms	335
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,775
Average Farm Size, Acres	166
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,611
Average Age of Farmers	57.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$235,872,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,248,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,400	124	2,036,000	20
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,800	2.70	4,900	71
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	17,400	35	609,000	35
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			9,650,000	25
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			265,000	9
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			155,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2016)			495,000	12
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			117,285,331	19
Crops			36,156,272	34
Government Payments			319,449	51
Total			153,761,052	22

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

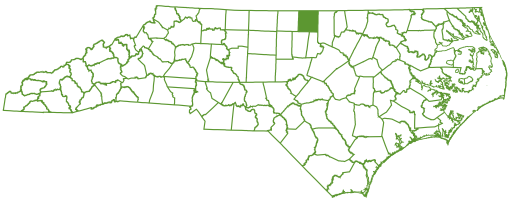
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	158,159
Number of Farms	185
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,116
Average Farm Size, Acres	433
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,724
Average Age of Farmers	54.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$259,957,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$54,768,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,800	161	2,380,000	18
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,370	708	9,400	11
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	45,000	38	1,726,000	9
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	12,000	56	673,000	3
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			10,900,000	22
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			44,390,049	40
Crops			35,224,586	37
Government Payments			2,739,983	22
Total			82,354,618	41

PERSON COUNTY

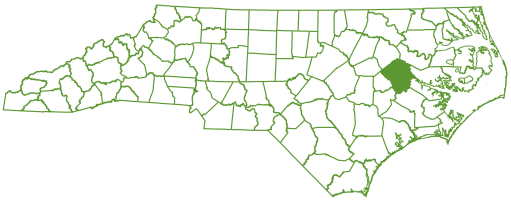
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	251,069
Number of Farms	395
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,299
Average Farm Size, Acres	241
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,524
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$361,869,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$42,144,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,200	169	371,000	54
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	13,000	29	370,000	46
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,080	2,145	10,900,000	11
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,800	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,000	48
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,720,328	79
Crops			30,073,354	39
Government Payments			50,270	84
Total			34,843,952	66

PITT COUNTY

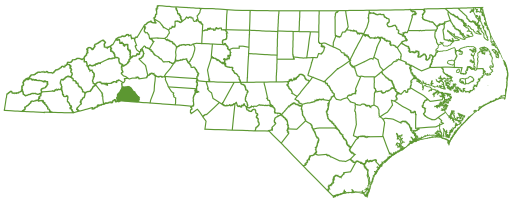
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	417,012
Number of Farms	391
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,821
Average Farm Size, Acres	439
Harvested Cropland, Acres	129,519
Average Age of Farmers	56.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$546,508,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$91,199,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	27,500	128	3,520,000	10
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,130	537	3,500	27
Hay, Other: Tons	2,400	2.30	5,500	65
Peanuts: Lbs.	8,280	2,874	23,800,000	3
Soybeans: Bu.	60,500	31	1,890,000	7
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,430	2,055	13,220,000	9
Wheat: Bu.	3,800	24	91,200	49
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			10,600,000	24
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			255,000	10
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			110,005,613	20
Crops			71,770,529	12
Government Payments			8,681,568	4
Total			190,457,710	13

POLK COUNTY

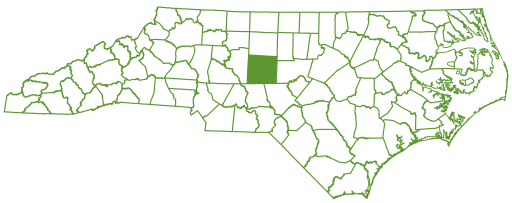
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	152,222
Number of Farms	290
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,101
Average Farm Size, Acres	83
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,829
Average Age of Farmers	60.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$176,700,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$14,415,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	4,600	1.30	6,000	61
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,300	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,300	63
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,480,515	81
Crops			5,525,607	90
Government Payments			149,161	66
Total			10,155,283	90

RANDOLPH COUNTY

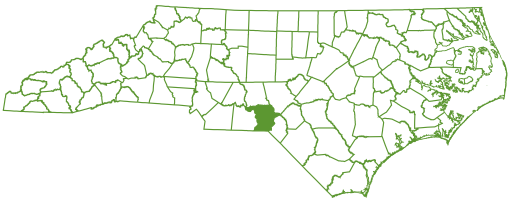
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	503,162
Number of Farms	1,486
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,813
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	51,750
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$751,423,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$94,146,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,400	106	680,000	45
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	21,000	2.20	45,700	6
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	8,800	33	290,000	51
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	740	1,985	1,470,000	41
Wheat: Bu.	2,420	53	127,000	38
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			36,600,000	6
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			45,500	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			16,800	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,500	2
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			25,000	35
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			540,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			192,259,642	8
Crops			16,706,661	60
Government Payments			220,249	59
Total			209,186,552	10

RICHMOND COUNTY

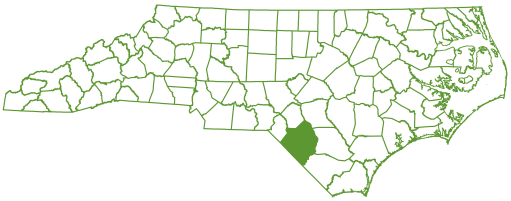
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	302,998
Number of Farms	277
Total Land in Farms, Acres	47,573
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,843
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$195,932,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$20,208,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,800	3.10	11,700	49
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,000	21	82,000	69
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			35,800,000	7
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			65,000	21
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			115,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			154,077,486	11
Crops			6,190,973	88
Government Payments			340,884	50
Total			160,609,343	20

ROBESON COUNTY

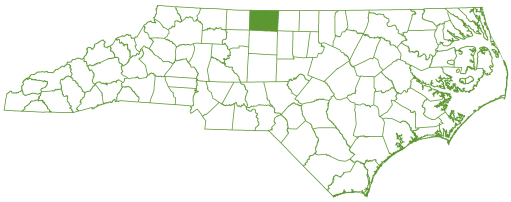
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	607,208
Number of Farms	941
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,546
Average Farm Size, Acres	282
Harvested Cropland, Acres	191,674
Average Age of Farmers	57.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$779,859,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$128,871,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	68,500	131	8,940,000	1
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	7,790	592	9,600	10
Hay, Other: Tons	8,800	2.60	22,700	26
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	81,000	32	2,551,000	2
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,880	2,130	4,000,000	28
Wheat: Bu.	26,500	32	840,000	2
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			49,800,000	4
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,100	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			340,000	6
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,000	54
Turkeys Raised (2016)			215,000	17
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			275,360,519	5
Crops			82,269,347	9
Government Payments			3,485,681	20
Total			361,115,547	5

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

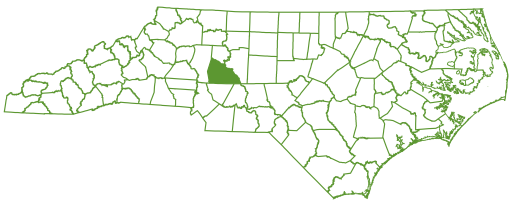
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	361,953
Number of Farms	902
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,166
Average Farm Size, Acres	124
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,293
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$453,751,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$45,305,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,800	110	198,000	61
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	15,200	1.95	30,000	15
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	5,300	30	159,000	59
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,520	1,970	6,930,000	16
Wheat: Bu.	2,650	53	140,000	35
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,000	53
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,550,093	76
Crops			22,341,282	47
Government Payments			110,645	73
Total			29,002,020	70

ROWAN COUNTY

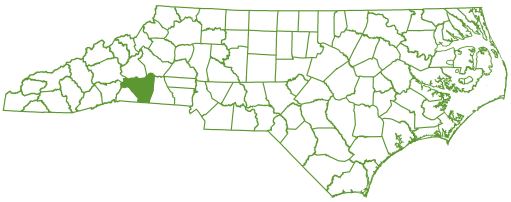
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	327,141
Number of Farms	1,011
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,145
Average Farm Size, Acres	120
Harvested Cropland, Acres	62,532
Average Age of Farmers	58.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$685,438,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$80,280,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,400	106	893,000	40
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	16,100	1.85	29,400	17
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,700	34	670,000	33
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	10,000	57	567,000	4
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			4,500,000	38
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			18,500	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,200	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			60,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			33,203,504	44
Crops			36,676,448	32
Government Payments			604,737	44
Total			70,484,689	44

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

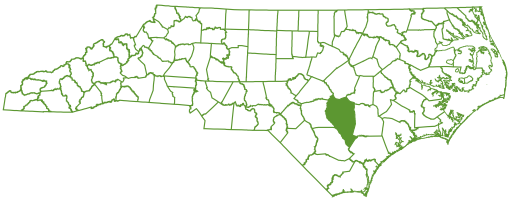
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	361,034
Number of Farms	638
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,540
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,043
Average Age of Farmers	59.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$240,223,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$22,552,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	450	87	39,200	85
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	1.30	16,600	36
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,700	29	48,400	74
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	670	45	30,100	68
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			4,850,000	37
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,600	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,300	53
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,906,351	50
Crops			2,754,372	94
Government Payments			234,273	58
Total			24,894,996	75

SAMPSON COUNTY

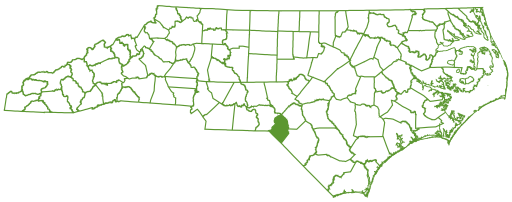
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	604,599
Number of Farms	1,067
Total Land in Farms, Acres	291,635
Average Farm Size, Acres	273
Harvested Cropland, Acres	169,549
Average Age of Farmers	56.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$1,159,273,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	35,200	143	5,039,000	4
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,700	552	12,300	7
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	59,500	39	2,320,000	4
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	13,600	200	2,724,000	1
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	12,500	1,920	24,000,000	1
Wheat: Bu.	5,560	34	187,000	24
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			40,900,000	5
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			27,500	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,010,000	2
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			300,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2016)			8,450,000	1
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			881,851,266	2
Crops			213,445,252	1
Government Payments			5,673,165	11
Total			1,100,969,683	1

SCOTLAND COUNTY

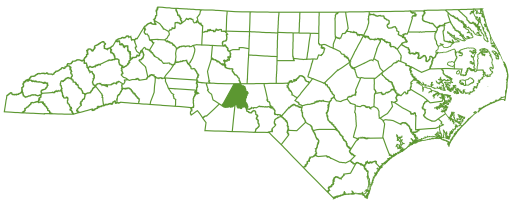
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	204,293
Number of Farms	150
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,934
Average Farm Size, Acres	460
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,034
Average Age of Farmers	57.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$248,129,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$17,090,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,800	123	1,086,000	36
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	1,300	2.60	3,400	78
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	11,800	29	346,000	47
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			12,700,000	18
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			72,247,183	28
Crops			11,268,969	74
Government Payments			1,067,261	34
Total			84,583,413	40

STANLY COUNTY

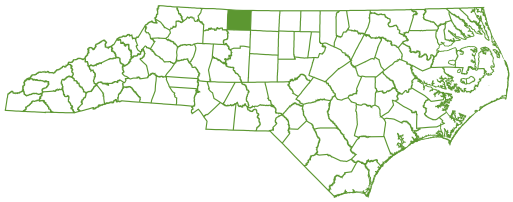
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	252,836
Number of Farms	664
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,071
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,058
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$478,518,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$56,744,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,700	131	1,527,000	28
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,280	1,138	22,000	3
Hay, Other: Tons	11,600	2.00	23,000	24
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	19,400	38	737,000	31
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			9,000,000	28
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,500	49
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			590,000	11
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			59,130,167	33
Crops			28,045,442	42
Government Payments			1,740,064	28
Total			88,915,673	39

STOKES COUNTY

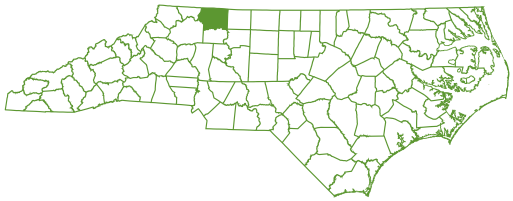
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	287,269
Number of Farms	926
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,547
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,873
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$352,165,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$43,180,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,500	104	155,200	65
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,300	2.35	41,000	8
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	2,700	29	79,100	70
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,900	1,765	3,350,000	33
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			300,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			14,246,062	60
Crops			13,211,332	66
Government Payments			61,007	83
Total			27,518,401	72

SURRY COUNTY

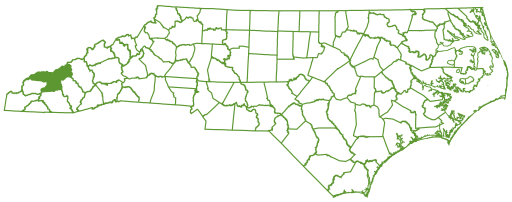
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	340,586
Number of Farms	1,256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,897
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,769
Average Age of Farmers	57.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$582,149,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$106,634,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,600	145	1,686,000	26
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	20,200	2.75	56,000	4
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	10,400	40	416,000	44
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,990	1,970	5,890,000	21
Wheat: Bu.	2,800	61	170,000	28
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			27,700,000	11
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			23,000	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			675,000	6
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			137,530,029	13
Crops			36,288,106	33
Government Payments			614,528	43
Total			174,432,663	16

SWAIN COUNTY

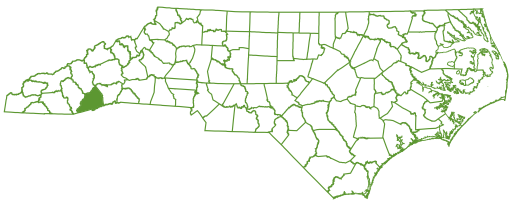
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	337,978
Number of Farms	94
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$32,814,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$3,507,000
Average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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	900	2.20	2,000	82
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			843,374	91
Crops			335,905	100
Government Payments			17,848	90
Total			1,197,127	100

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

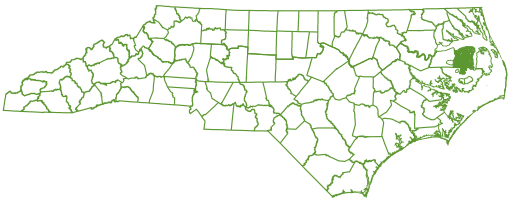
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	242,162
Number of Farms	221
Total Land in Farms, Acres	17,929
Average Farm Size, Acres	81
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,824
Average Age of Farmers	60.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$158,449,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$9,661,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,000	2.25	4,500	73
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			2,400	63
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,400	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,386,479	75
Crops			17,648,411	57
Government Payments			3,949	99
Total			25,038,839	74

TYRRELL COUNTY

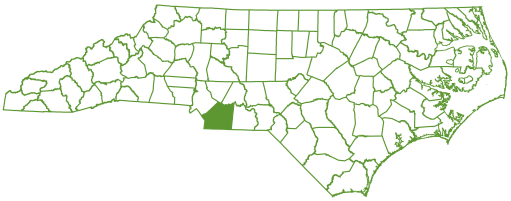
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	248,980
Number of Farms	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,590
Average Farm Size, Acres	828
Harvested Cropland, Acres	56,862
Average Age of Farmers	57.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$164,361,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$26,827,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	25,500	141	3,582,000	8
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	29,300	33	974,000	23
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	9,300	28	256,000	14
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	94
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,024,765	78
Crops			37,081,714	31
Government Payments			3,491,489	19
Total			46,597,968	58

UNION COUNTY

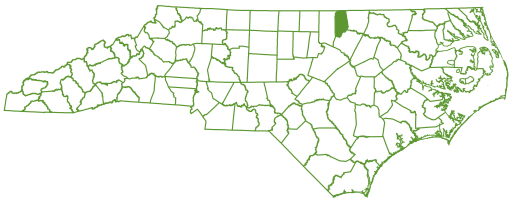
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	404,160
Number of Farms	1,059
Total Land in Farms, Acres	201,655
Average Farm Size, Acres	190
Harvested Cropland, Acres	143,932
Average Age of Farmers	58.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$1,138,807,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	32,000	109	3,476,000	11
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	11,200	1.95	21,900	28
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	61,900	43	2,678,000	1
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	36,000	50	1,815,000	1
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			64,400,000	2
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,200	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2016)			3,250,000	4
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			391,068,061	3
Crops			75,211,306	11
Government Payments			1,017,516	37
Total			467,296,883	3

VANCE COUNTY

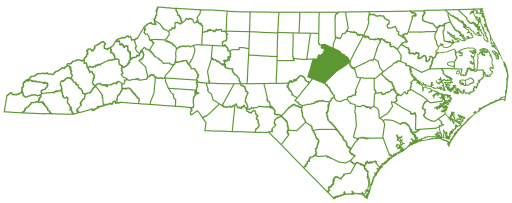
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	162,248
Number of Farms	242
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,880
Average Farm Size, Acres	227
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,890
Average Age of Farmers	62.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$189,883,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$19,270,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,200	1.90	6,000	61
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,700	27	182,000	58
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,820	2,410	4,390,000	26
Wheat: Bu.	1,900	51	96,700	46
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			714,109	94
Crops			12,697,629	69
Government Payments			115,822	72
Total			13,527,560	86

WAKE COUNTY

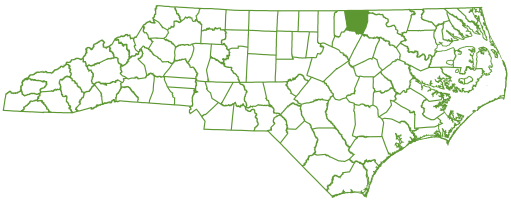
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	532,415
Number of Farms	783
Total Land in Farms, Acres	84,229
Average Farm Size, Acres	108
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,990
Average Age of Farmers	61.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$806,464,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$53,282,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	600	90	54,000	83
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	12,300	25	307,000	50
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	950	160	150,000	17
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,750	2,130	7,990,000	15
Wheat: Bu.	2,230	29	65,500	56
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			6,000	61
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,500	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,400	47
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,741,763	73
Crops			48,975,017	22
Government Payments			661,478	42
Total			57,378,258	51

WARREN COUNTY

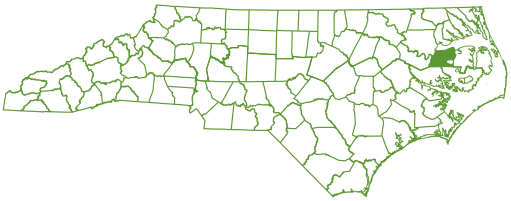
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	274,207
Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,699
Average Farm Size, Acres	257
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,774
Average Age of Farmers	62.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$168,317,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$15,582,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,200	2.20	16,000	37
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	8,000	25	200,000	57
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,420	2,360	3,350,000	33
Wheat: Bu.	1,730	50	87,000	51
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,500	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,186,638	64
Crops			11,804,981	71
Government Payments			184,383	61
Total			24,176,002	76

WASHINGTON COUNTY

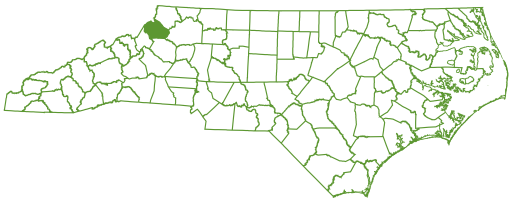
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	222,843
Number of Farms	156
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,398
Average Farm Size, Acres	586
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,279
Average Age of Farmers	58.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$275,734,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$47,083,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	29,200	151	4,400,000	7
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,740	744	8,900	12
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	1,170	3,675	4,300,000	21
Soybeans: Bu.	42,500	40	1,700,000	10
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	300	2,100	630,000	45
Wheat: Bu.	6,200	20	125,000	39
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,603,992	54
Crops			48,439,807	25
Government Payments			5,089,886	14
Total			72,133,685	43

WATAUGA COUNTY

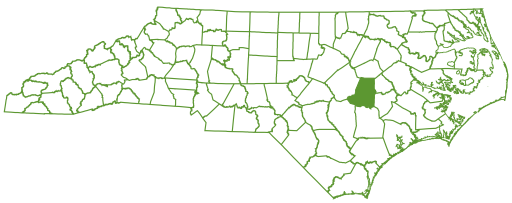
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	199,388
Number of Farms	609
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,765
Average Farm Size, Acres	92
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,241
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$416,776,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,516,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	6,800	1.95	13,400	42
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,700	57
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,409,953	77
Crops			6,431,022	86
Government Payments			63,984	81
Total			12,904,959	88

WAYNE COUNTY

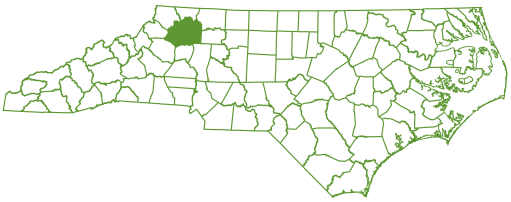
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	353,730
Number of Farms	563
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195
Average Farm Size, Acres	340
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$788,542,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$112,321,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	28,500	108	3,089,000	14
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	1,830	630	2,400	33
Hay, Other: Tons	6,900	3.20	22,100	27
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,420	3,023	10,340,000	16
Soybeans: Bu.	55,000	33	1,814,000	8
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	6,700	170	1,144,000	6
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,440	1,900	17,950,000	4
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			14,800,000	17
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,600	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			560,000	4
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			96,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2016)			4,100,000	3
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			314,514,239	4
Crops			100,639,097	6
Government Payments			3,694,014	17
Total			418,847,350	4

WILKES COUNTY

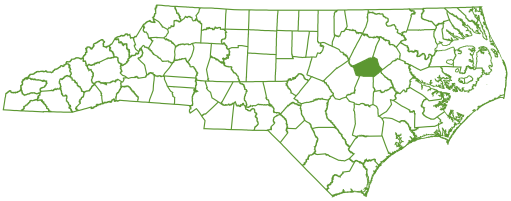
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	483,420
Number of Farms	972
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,118
Average Farm Size, Acres	114
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,155
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$538,077,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$78,081,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,900	132	647,000	46
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	17,000	2.50	42,900	7
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			54,000,000	3
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			39,500	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,300	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			410,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			233,905,331	7
Crops			12,682,183	70
Government Payments			407,273	48
Total			246,994,787	7

WILSON COUNTY

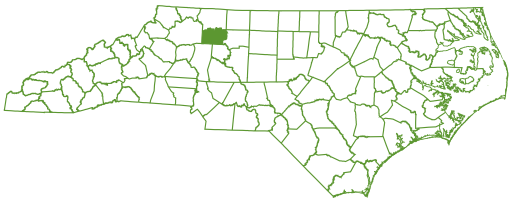
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	235,633
Number of Farms	297
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,395
Average Farm Size, Acres	375
Harvested Cropland, Acres	83,635
Average Age of Farmers	58.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$425,164,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$79,118,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,600	138	1,878,000	23
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	2,990	674	4,200	23
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	2,500	3,400	8,500,000	17
Soybeans: Bu.	34,400	35	1,210,000	20
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,400	205	2,132,000	2
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	8,390	2,095	17,580,000	5
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			28,000	32
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,837,727	66
Crops			130,847,761	4
Government Payments			2,998,869	21
Total			143,684,357	25

YADKIN COUNTY

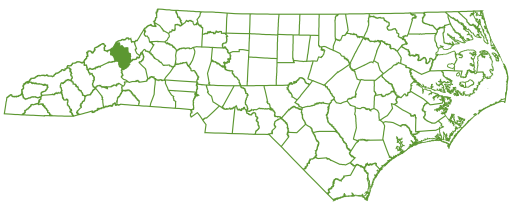
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	214,289
Number of Farms	952
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,483
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,465
Average Age of Farmers	56.9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$529,204,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$64,814,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,550	146	1,394,000	31
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	16,200	3.00	48,800	5
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,700	32	599,000	36
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	3,680	59	216,000	19
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			6,600,000	32
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,900	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	10
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,150,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			72,189,151	29
Crops			26,046,788	43
Government Payments			2,106,415	24
Total			100,342,354	34

YANCEY COUNTY

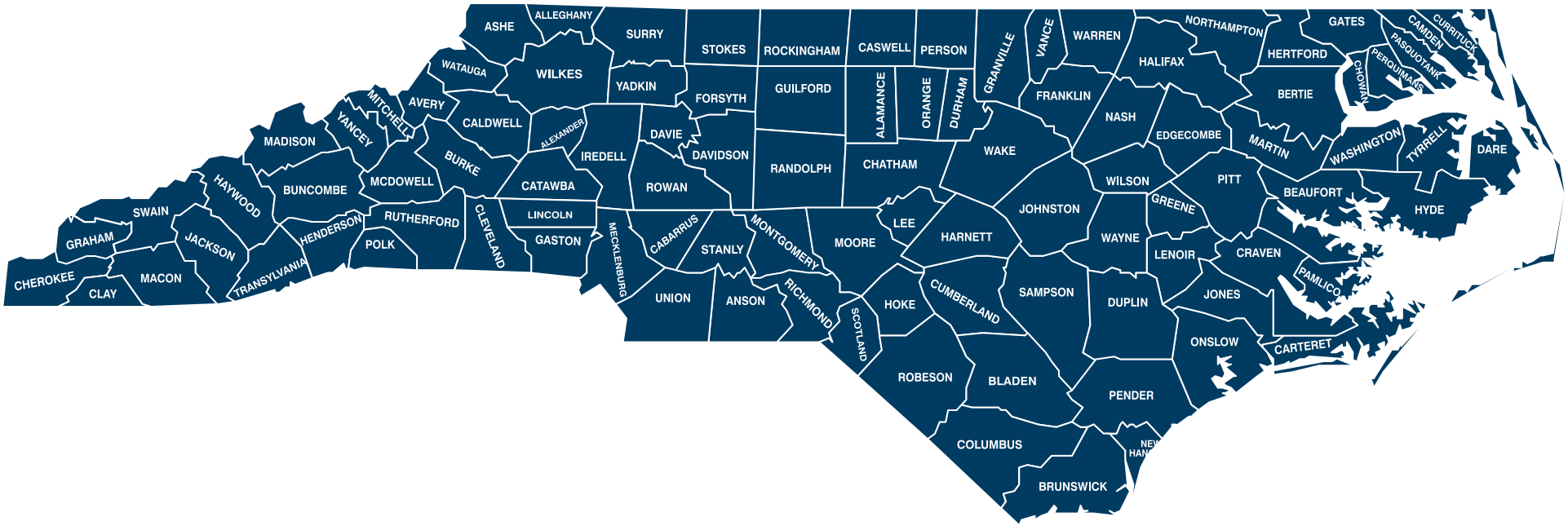
Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	199,974
Number of Farms	450
Total Land in Farms, Acres	31,002
Average Farm Size, Acres	69
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,650
Average Age of Farmers	60.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$200,940,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$12,781,000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



Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	3,600	1.70	6,200	59
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,900	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,200	65
Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2016			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,729,039	87
Crops			4,298,608	92
Government Payments			8,463	95
Total			6,036,110	95




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