

Cattle – All Cattle County Estimates



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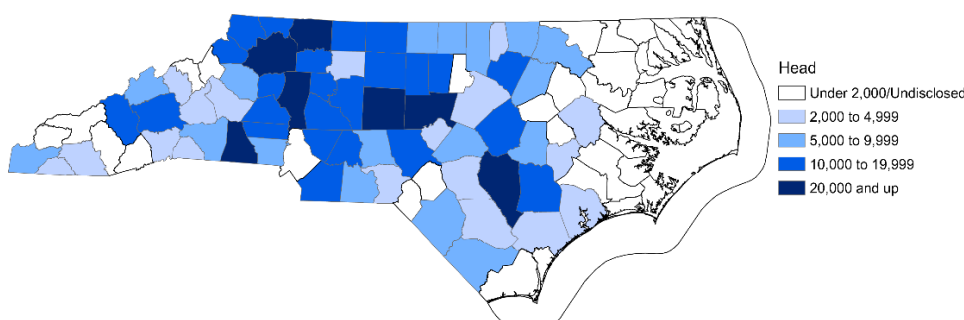
Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Number on Farms January 1

Counties	2022	2023	Counties	2022	2023
	(Head)			(Head)	
Alamance	15,400	14,600	Johnston	13,400	12,700
Alexander	18,500	17,900	Jones	800	800
Alleghany	18,500	17,500	Lee	3,300	3,100
Anson	9,400	8,900	Lenoir	3,700	3,500
Ashe	17,400	16,500	Lincoln	16,000	15,200
Avery	1,700	1,600	McDowell	3,100	2,900
Beaufort	300	300	Macon	3,100	3,000
Bertie	700	700	Madison	6,100	5,800
Bladen	4,100	3,800	Martin	1,500	1,400
Brunswick	1,400	1,300	Mecklenburg	1,900	1,800
Buncombe	13,800	13,100	Mitchell	1,600	1,500
Burke	4,900	4,600	Montgomery	6,600	6,200
Cabarrus	13,400	12,700	Moore	11,000	10,400
Caldwell	6,200	5,900	Nash	6,200	5,900
Camden	300	300	New Hanover	*	*
Carteret	400	300	Northampton	1,600	1,500
Caswell	9,100	8,600	Onslow	2,100	2,000
Catawba	14,200	13,500	Orange	10,600	10,000
Chatham	32,500	31,000	Pamlico	100	100
Cherokee	9,600	9,100	Pasquotank	300	300
Chowan	900	800	Pender	2,900	2,700
Clay	2,300	2,200	Perquimans	700	600
Cleveland	21,500	20,500	Person	7,000	6,700
Columbus	5,400	5,100	Pitt	2,500	2,400
Craven	1,200	1,200	Polk	3,100	3,000
Cumberland	3,000	2,900	Randolph	42,000	39,500
Currituck	200	200	Richmond	2,700	2,600
Dare	*	*	Robeson	5,400	5,200
Davidson	12,200	11,500	Rockingham	12,500	11,800
Davie	10,700	10,200	Rowan	21,000	19,700
Duplin	20,500	19,200	Rutherford	7,900	7,400
Durham	1,800	1,700	Sampson	21,500	20,500
Edgecombe	1,900	1,800	Scotland	900	800
Forsyth	3,700	3,500	Stanly	14,700	14,000
Franklin	13,500	12,900	Stokes	11,800	11,200
Gaston	6,600	6,300	Surry	26,000	24,500
Gates	400	400	Swain	500	500
Graham	1,500	1,400	Transylvania	1,600	1,600
Granville	7,700	7,300	Tyrrell	400	400
Greene	1,600	1,500	Union	19,500	18,600
Guilford	10,600	10,000	Vance	2,800	2,600
Halifax	5,300	5,000	Wake	4,300	4,000
Harnett	6,500	6,200	Warren	6,600	6,300
Haywood	11,100	10,600	Washington	700	700
Henderson	3,200	3,000	Watauga	12,900	12,300
Hertford	300	200	Wayne	8,500	8,000
Hoke	1,300	1,200	Wilkes	30,500	29,000
Hyde	200	200	Wilson	1,800	1,700
Iredell	44,500	42,500	Yadkin	16,800	16,000
Jackson	1,600	1,600	Yancey	4,400	4,200
			Other Counties	100	100
			State Total	780,000	740,000

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

Number on Farms January 1, 2023



Leading Counties ¹	Head
Iredell	42,500
Randolph	39,500
Chatham	31,000
Wilkes	29,000
Surry	24,500
Cleveland ²	20,500
Sampson ²	20,500
Rowan	19,700
Duplin	19,200
Union	18,600

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 6th