

Cattle – Milk Cows County Estimates



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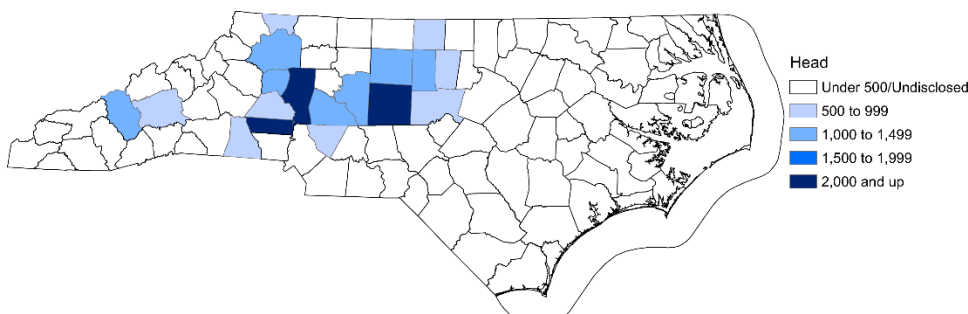
Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Number on Farms January 1

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

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

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Leading Counties ¹	Head
Iredell	9,200
Randolph	6,700
Lincoln	2,800
Alamance	1,300
Rowan ²	1,200
Wilkes ²	1,200
Davidson ³	1,100
Haywood ³	1,100
Alexander ⁴	1,000
Guilford ⁴	1,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 5th, ³ Ranked 6th, ⁴ Ranked 7th