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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

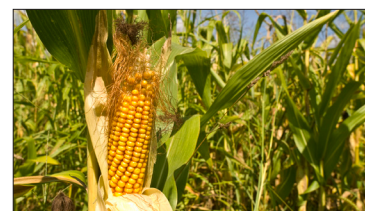
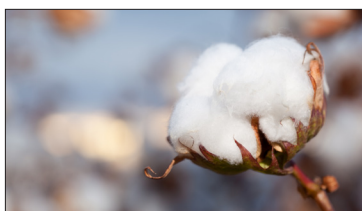
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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS: ACRES, YIELD & PRODUCTION

Crops	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>		+/-
Barley	Bu.	16	16	10	10	76	75	760	750	-1
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu.	950	890	900	815	147	87	132,300	70,905	-46
Corn for Silage	Ton			30	20	18	12	540	240	-56
Cotton: Upland ²	Lb.	380	410	370	400	933	906	719	755	+5
Hay: All	Ton			657	588	2.11	2.21	1,383	1,299	-6
Hay: Alfalfa ³	Ton			7	8	2.60	2.90	18	23	+28
Hay: Other	Ton			650	580	2.10	2.20	1,365	1,276	-7
Oats	Bu.	37	34	14	12	77	73	1,078	876	-19
Peanuts	Lb.	124	130	123	129	4,200	4,400	516,600	567,600	+10
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,640	1,630	1,620	1,610	38.5	39.0	62,370	62,790	+1
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	Lb.			113	114	2,300	1,800	259,900	205,200	-21
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	480	410	400	330	70	57	28,000	18,810	-33

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Production in 480-lb net weight bale. Production ginned and to be ginned. ³ Includes alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures.



WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

2025 **winter wheat seedings** in North Carolina total 380,000 acres.



COTTON SEED

North Carolina farmers produced an estimated 217,000 tons of **cotton seed** in 2024.

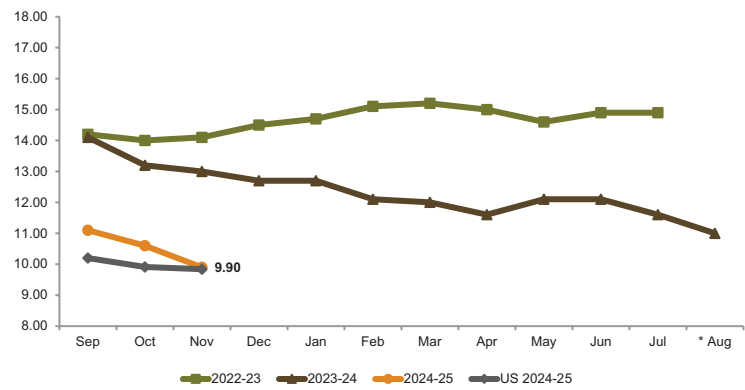


SOYBEAN OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS

Soybean off farm grain stocks totaled 17,910,000 bushels on December 1, 2024, an 8% decrease to the 19,370,000 bushels reported on December 1, 2023.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

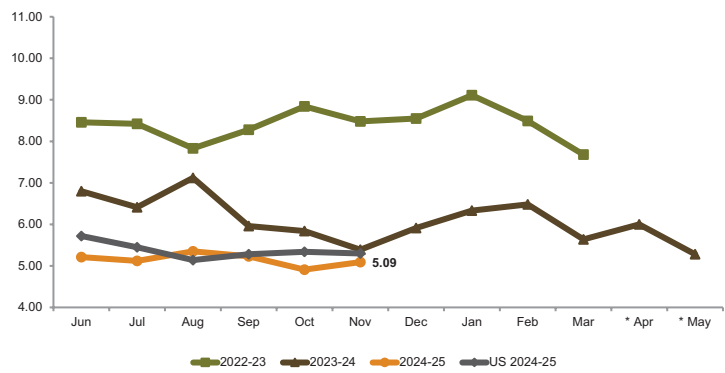
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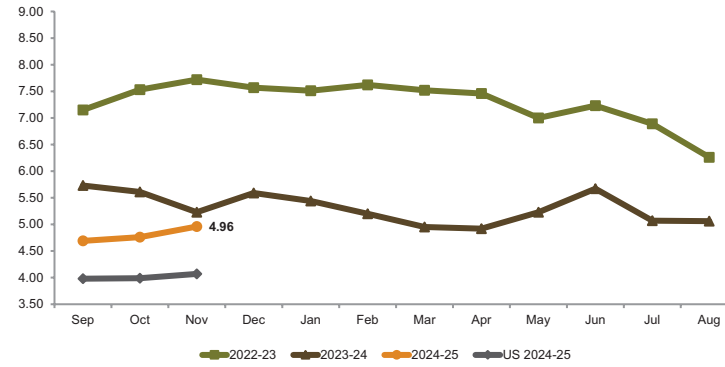


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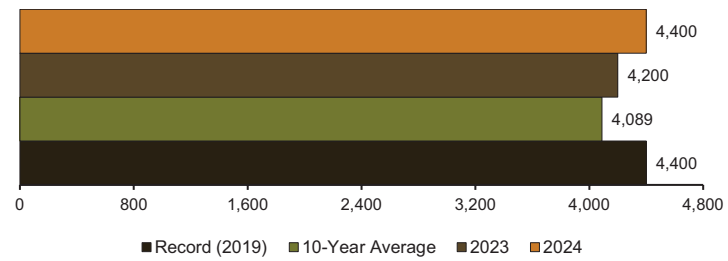


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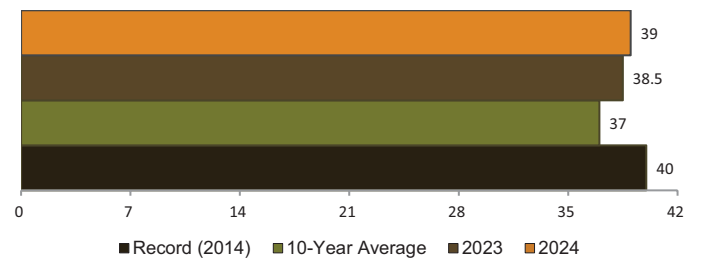
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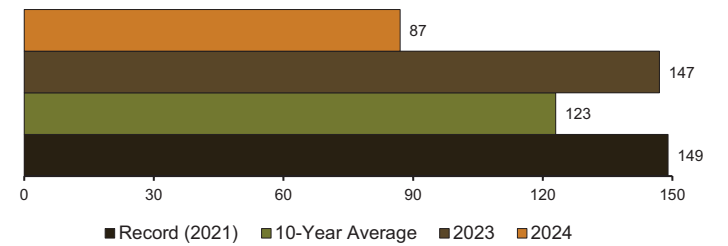
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



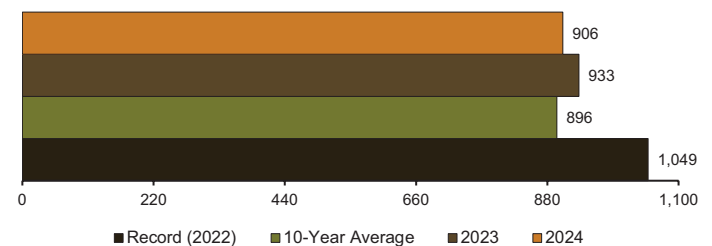
SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



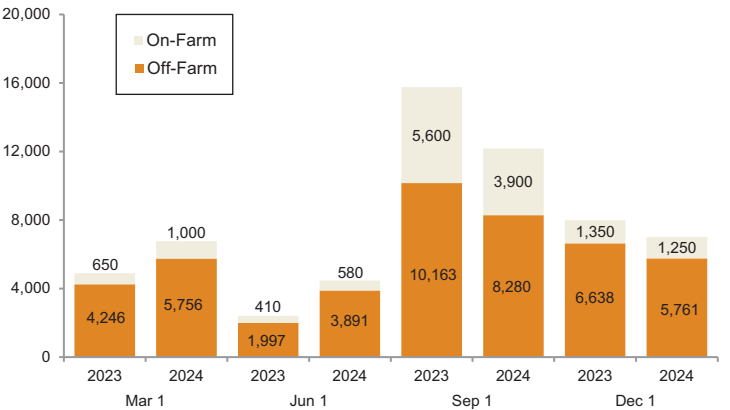
CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



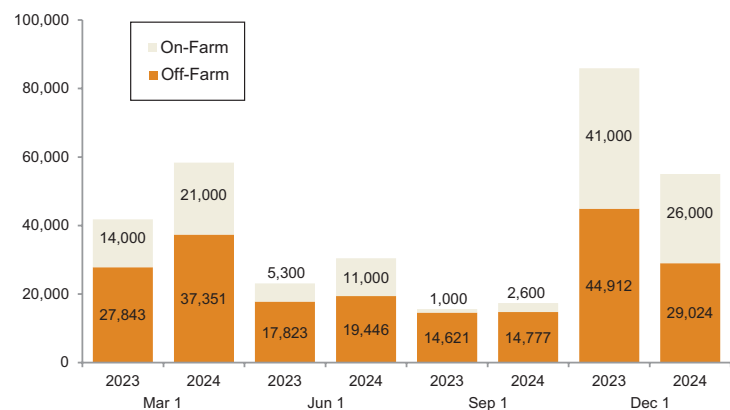
UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



EGG PRODUCTION - November

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	Thousands		Million Eggs					
Alabama	11,503	10,479	211.0	195.8	36.6	33.0	174.4	162.8
Georgia	19,983	19,451	435.4	429.6	243.4	245.2	192.0	184.4
North Carolina	16,170	16,156	347.6	362.8	183.7	202.7	163.9	160.1
South Carolina	3,551	3,911	80.3	86.5	57.6	64.0	22.7	22.5
United States	387,517	375,752	9,250.5	8,919.5	7,992.1	7,678.3	1,258.4	1,241.2

CHICKS HATCHED - November

State	Broiler-Type		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-
Alabama	111,250	116,756	+5
Arkansas	78,457	85,791	+9
Delaware	17,930	17,032	-5
Florida	4,180	3,923	-6
Georgia	118,149	112,012	-5
Kentucky	21,813	26,630	+22
Louisiana	11,055	11,883	+7
Maryland	27,695	26,970	-3
Mississippi	56,583	59,217	+5
Missouri	29,719	30,798	+4
North Carolina	81,692	86,479	+6
Oklahoma	21,921	16,986	-23
Pennsylvania	24,159	27,292	+13
South Carolina	20,604	20,289	-2
Texas	60,322	65,865	+9
Virginia	19,115	19,382	+1
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	43,891	53,640	+22
Other States ¹	41,165	39,920	-3
United States	789,700	820,865	+4

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 400,000 sows during the December 2024 – February 2025 quarter and 400,000 sows during the March – May 2025 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the September – November 2024 period totaled 4.819 million head, up 2% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter during the September – November 2024 quarter averaged 12.20 pigs, which is up from the 11.55 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

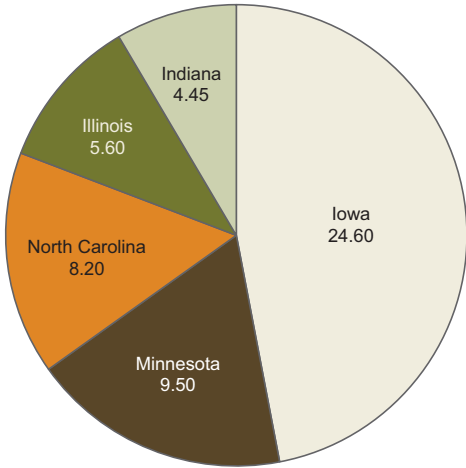
HOGS AND PIGS

All hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms on December 1, 2024 totaled 8.2 million head, up 4% from last year and unchanged from September 1, 2024.

HOG & PIG INVENTORY

ITEM	DECEMBER 1 INVENTORY			SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-	Thousand Head		+/-
	NORTH CAROLINA					
All Hogs and Pigs	7,900	8,200	+4	8,100	8,200	+1
Breeding Hogs	780	770	-1	800	780	-2
Market Hogs	7,120	7,430	+4	7,300	7,420	+2
Under 50 Lbs.	2,760	2,820	+2	2,990	2,980	0
50-119 Lbs.	1,520	1,620	+7	1,570	1,620	+3
120-179 Lbs.	1,370	1,420	+4	1,390	1,400	+1
180 Lbs. and Over	1,470	1,570	+7	1,350	1,420	+5
	UNITED STATES					
All Hogs and Pigs	75,461	75,845	+1	75,938	76,095	0
Breeding Hogs	5,999	6,004	0	6,179	6,044	-2
Market Hogs	69,463	69,841	+1	69,759	70,052	0

HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES
December 1, 2024 (Million Head)



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

