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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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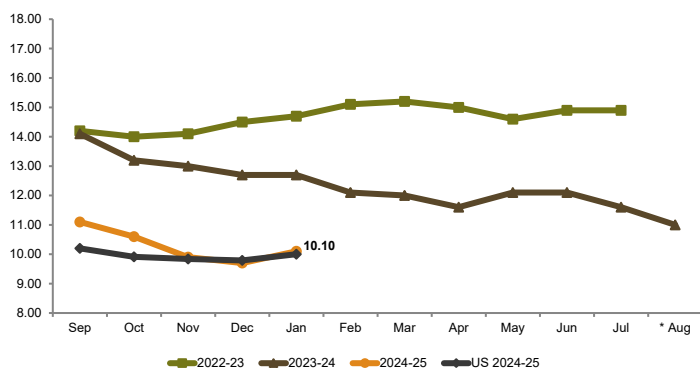
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

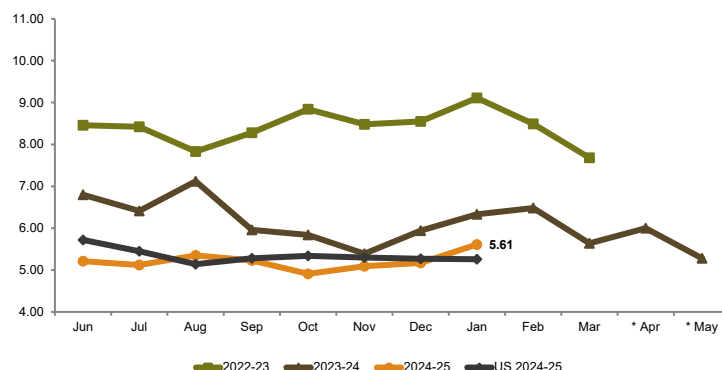
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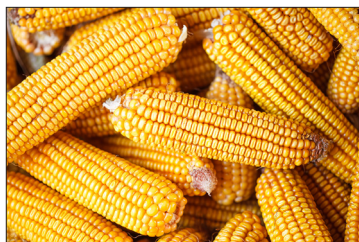
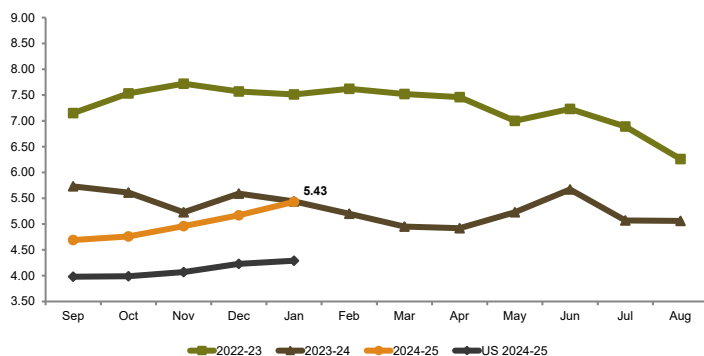
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



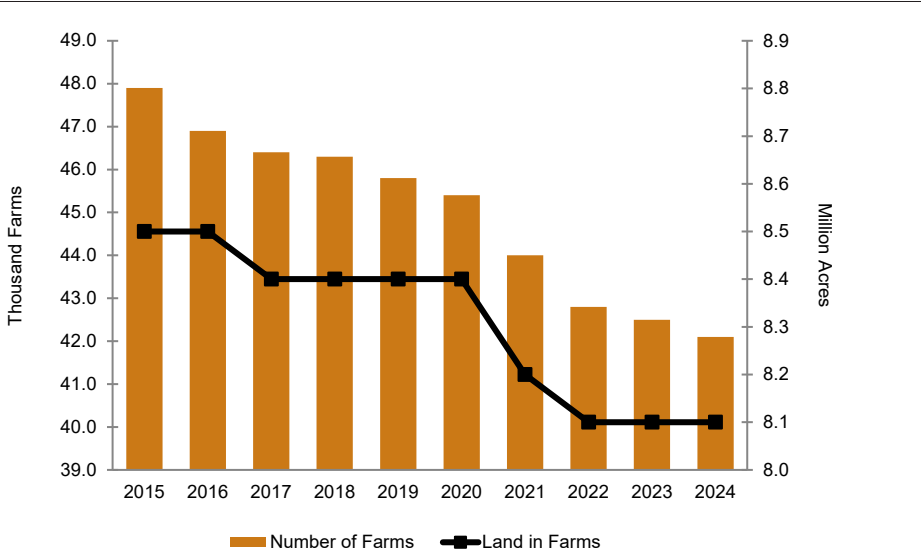
NORTH CAROLINA CROP VALUE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	Price per Unit			Value of Production		
		2022	2023	2024 ¹	2022	2023	2024 ¹
		Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
Barley	Bu.	5.30	4.30	5.00	4,023	3,268	3,750
Corn for Grain	Bu.	7.34	5.58	4.95	716,751	738,234	350,980
Cotton: Upland ^{2 3}	Lb.	0.915	0.811	0.641	441,396	279,892	232,298
Cottonseed ³	Ton	282.00	227.00	221.00	83,190	46,762	47,957
Hay: All ⁴	Ton	137.00	148.00	148.00	195,448	204,633	192,517
Hay: Alfalfa ⁴	Ton	220.00	221.00	215.00	3,960	3,978	4,945
Hay: Other ⁴	Ton	136.00	147.00	147.00	191,488	200,655	187,572
Oats	Bu.	4.70	4.10	2.80	3,981	4,420	2,453
Peanuts ³	Lb.	0.268	0.274	0.277	135,855	141,548	157,225
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	14.40	12.70	10.10	931,392	792,099	634,179
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	Bu.	2.10	2.14	2.29	519,225	556,186	469,908
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	8.39	6.57	5.20	201,360	183,960	97,812
¹ 2024 Preliminary ² Value based on 480-pound net weight bale. ³ Price and value based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024. ⁴ Baled Hay.							

NC NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Economic Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +
				Number of Farms			Land in Farms		
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
	North Carolina								
2020	45.4	8,400	185	25,500	12,400	7,500	1,400	1,700	5,300
2021	44.0	8,200	186	24,300	12,300	7,400	1,400	1,700	5,100
2022	42.8	8,100	189	23,400	11,400	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2023	42.5	8,100	191	23,400	11,100	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2024	42.1	8,100	192	23,200	10,900	8,000	1,300	1,450	5,350
	United States								
2020	1,992	893,110	448	1,007,480	607,640	377,080	82,470	180,010	630,630
2021	1,960	888,800	454	976,540	601,540	381,470	79,340	174,330	635,130
2022	1,901	879,660	463	918,330	588,300	394,020	76,160	161,150	642,350
2023	1,895	878,560	464	914,620	582,510	397,820	75,050	155,300	648,210
2024	1,880	876,460	466	903,990	579,420	396,590	74,090	152,250	650,120
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.									

NC NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



CHICKS HATCHED - January

State	Broiler-Type		
	2024	2025	Percent Change
	Thousands		+/-
Alabama	122,684	124,830	+2
Arkansas	85,820	91,229	+6
Delaware	18,529	19,491	+5
Florida	4,009	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	124,389	121,403	-2
Kentucky	24,281	26,947	+11
Louisiana	12,178	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland	27,606	28,480	+3
Mississippi	61,580	64,404	+5
Missouri	31,444	32,222	+2
North Carolina	89,364	90,115	+1
Oklahoma	19,620	19,751	+1
Pennsylvania	28,819	30,658	+6
South Carolina	20,371	20,381	0
Texas	63,939	68,057	+6
Virginia	20,313	19,610	-3
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	46,993	53,538	+14
Other States ¹	42,359	58,215	+37
United States	844,298	869,331	+3
(NA) Not available. ¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.			



EGG PRODUCTION - January

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	Thousands		Million Eggs					
Alabama	11,080	10,795	206.4	210.4	33.0	35.8	173.4	174.6
Georgia	19,893	19,864	437.0	450.6	240.2	255.9	196.8	194.7
North Carolina	16,195	14,562	367.7	324.6	197.0	159.8	170.7	164.8
South Carolina	3,722	4,143	83.5	97.4	60.7	72.8	22.8	24.6
United States	377,543	363,276	9,252.9	8,864.7	7,952.2	7,569.1	1,300.7	1,295.6

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION - 2023 and 2024

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Percent Change
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		+ / -
Kentucky	45.0	42.0	20,333	20,143	915.0	846.0	-7.5
North Carolina	38.0	38.0	23,526	22,553	894.0	857.0	-4.1
Tennessee	25.0	24.0	18,680	18,708	467.0	449.0	-3.9
Virginia	68.0	67.0	20,882	20,851	1,420.0	1,397.0	-1.6
West Virginia	4.5	4.0	14,889	14,750	67.0	59.0	-11.9
United States	9,384.0	9,342.0	24,117	24,178	226,311.0	225,868.0	-0.2
¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.							



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	Thousand Dollars			
California	(D)	(D)	7,983	8,330
Colorado	(D)	(D)	7,393	7,610
Idaho	36,948	44,530	(D)	16,492
Michigan	1,173	1,123	5,341	5,614
Missouri	(D)	(D)	4,176	4,496
New York	(D)	(D)	4,635	5,000
North Carolina	8,827	8,398	1,797	1,785
Oregon	(D)	(D)	10,880	12,961
Pennsylvania	7,392	9,149	13,444	13,849
Utah	809	853	9,712	10,718
Washington	(D)	(D)	18,264	19,438
Wisconsin	1,452	1,442	3,322	2,600
Other States ¹	43,653	42,888	57,718	41,846
United States ²	100,254	108,383	144,665	150,739
United States ³	112,736	123,921	(NA)	(NA)
(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

(Thousand Dollars)

