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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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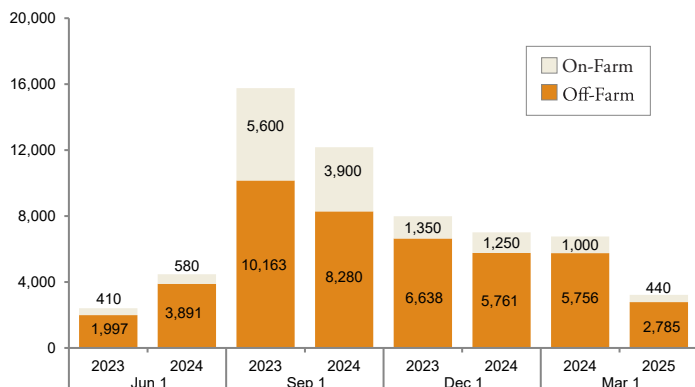
PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

| CROPS | NORTH CAROLINA | | | UNITED STATES | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 Intentions | Percent Change | 2024 | 2025 Intentions | Percent Change |
| | <i>Thousand Acres</i> | | <i>+/-</i> | <i>Thousand Acres</i> | | <i>+/-</i> |
| Barley | 16 | 15 | -6 | 2,373 | 2,317 | -2 |
| Corn: All | 890 | 910 | +2 | 90,594 | 95,326 | +5 |
| Cotton: Upland | 410.0 | 290.0 | -29 | 11,182.0 | 9,867.0 | -12 |
| Hay: All ² | 588 | 570 | -3 | 49,390 | 48,493 | -2 |
| Oats ¹ | 34 | 35 | +3 | 2,213 | 2,177 | -2 |
| Peanuts | 130.0 | 135.0 | +4 | 1,801.0 | 1,950.0 | +8 |
| Soybeans | 1,630 | 1,700 | +4 | 87,050 | 83,495 | -4 |
| Tobacco: Flue-cured ² | 114.0 | 115.0 | +1 | 126.4 | 126.4 | 0 |
| Wheat: Winter ¹ | 410 | 360 | -12 | 33,390 | 33,315 | 0 |

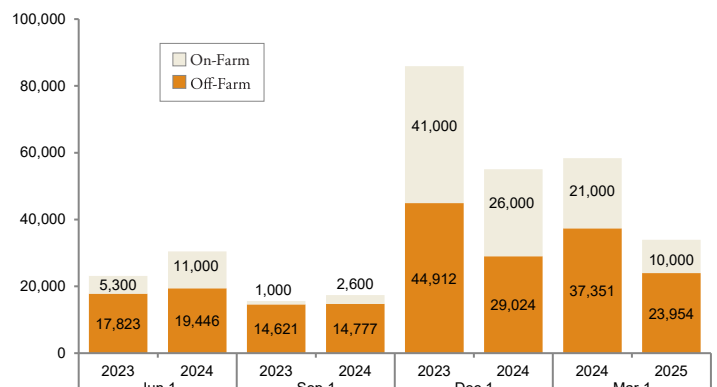
¹ Includes acreage planted in preceeding fall. ² Data for hay and tobacco represent harvested acres.



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)

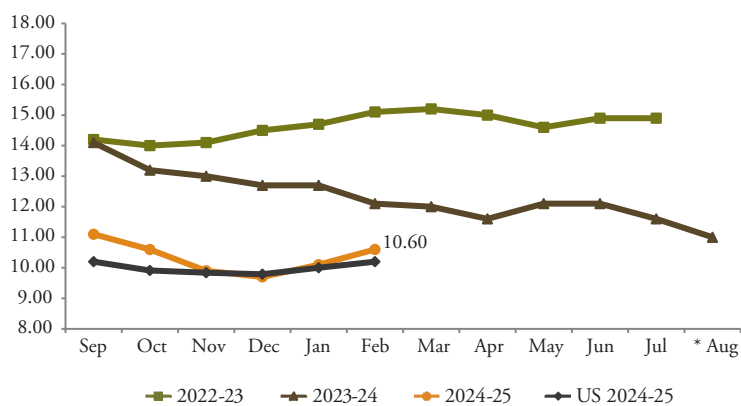


CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

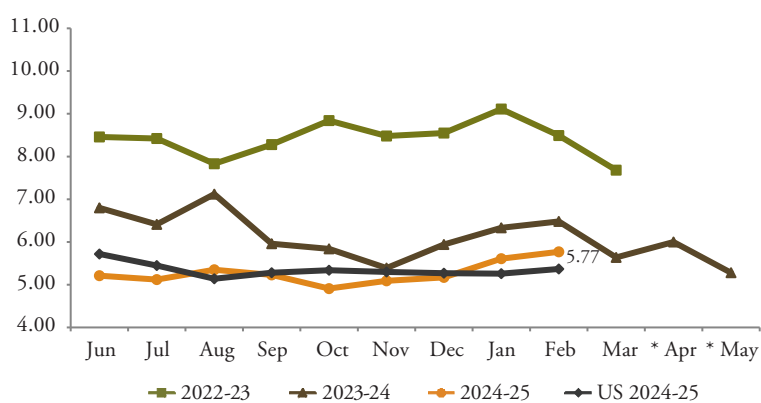
(Dollars per Bushel)



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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

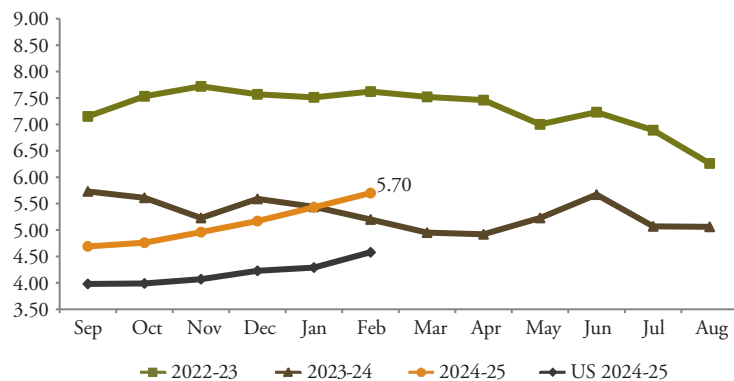
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



COTTON growers intend to plant 290,000 acres in 2025, down 29% from last year.



PEANUT growers intend to plant 135,000 acres in 2025, up 4% from 2024.

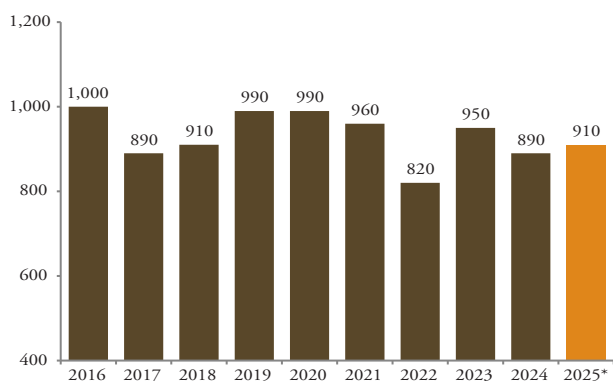
SOYBEAN plantings, expected to total 1,700,000 acres in 2025, up 4% from 2024.



WINTER WHEAT plantings totaled 360,000 acres, down 12% from last year.

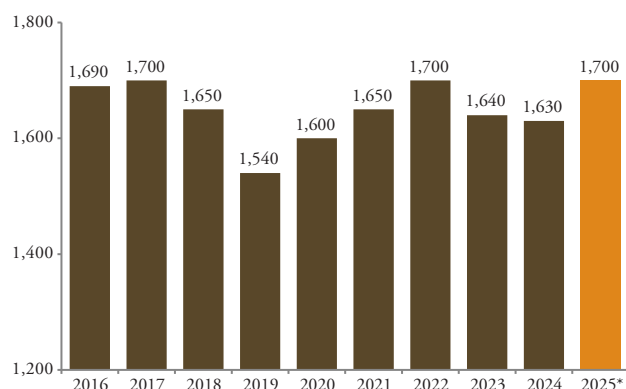


CORN PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



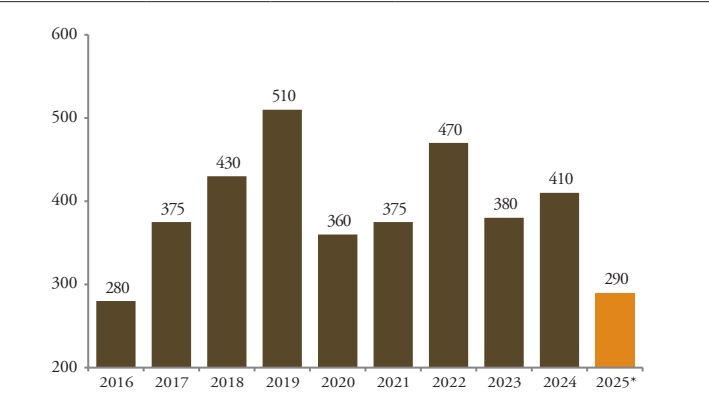
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SOYBEAN PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



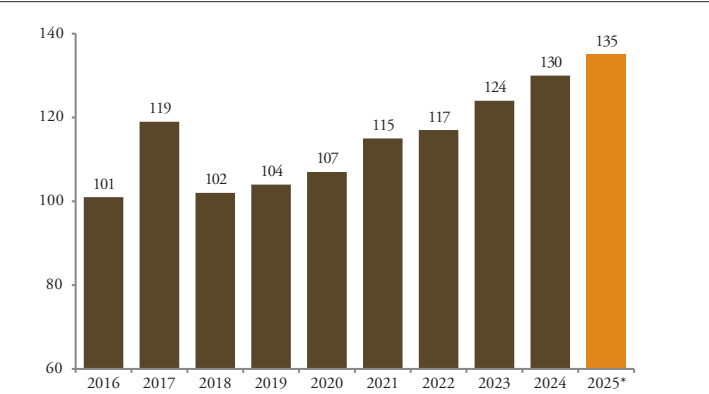
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UPLAND COTTON PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



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PEANUT PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



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EGG PRODUCTION - February

| State | Layers On Hand | | Total Eggs Produced | | Table Eggs | | Hatching Eggs | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 |
| | Thousands | | Million Eggs | | | | | |
| Alabama | 10,796 | 11,015 | 193.5 | 195.8 | 29.9 | 32.9 | 163.6 | 162.9 |
| Georgia | 19,962 | 19,994 | 405.4 | 409.2 | 219.8 | 231.1 | 185.6 | 178.1 |
| North Carolina | 16,086 | 13,741 | 339.6 | 269.2 | 182.7 | 121.5 | 156.9 | 147.7 |
| South Carolina | 3,836 | 4,108 | 79.1 | 87.2 | 57.6 | 65.2 | 21.5 | 22.0 |
| United States | 377,789 | 355,177 | 8,644.3 | 7,849.9 | 7,419.5 | 6,670.1 | 1,224.8 | 1,179.8 |

CHICKS HATCHED - February

| State | Broiler-Type | | |
|---|---------------|---------|----------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 | Percent Change |
| | Thousand Head | | +/- |
| Alabama | 115,063 | 110,676 | -4 |
| Arkansas | 81,662 | 82,154 | +1 |
| Delaware | 18,384 | 18,402 | 0 |
| Florida | 3,667 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Georgia | 117,032 | 108,682 | -7 |
| Kentucky | 22,458 | 24,767 | +10 |
| Louisiana | 11,559 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Maryland | 26,148 | 26,723 | +2 |
| Mississippi | 57,182 | 57,531 | +1 |
| Missouri | 29,261 | 28,520 | -3 |
| North Carolina | 82,347 | 80,522 | -2 |
| Oklahoma | 17,106 | 18,118 | +6 |
| Pennsylvania | 26,155 | 27,526 | +5 |
| South Carolina | 18,991 | 18,529 | -2 |
| Texas | 61,598 | 61,130 | -1 |
| Virginia | 18,357 | 17,802 | -3 |
| California, Tennessee, & West Virginia | 43,415 | 50,384 | +16 |
| Other States ¹ | 38,389 | 52,187 | +36 |
| United States | 788,774 | 783,653 | -1 |
| (NA) Not available. | | | |
| ¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. | | | |

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 395,000 sows during the March – May 2025 quarter and 395,000 sows during the June – August 2025 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State’s pig crop during the December 2024 – February 2025 period totaled 4.428 million head, down 1% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

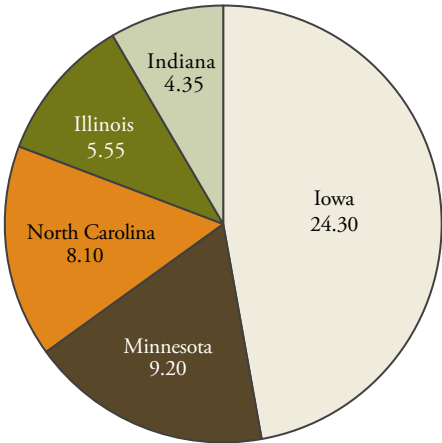
The number of pigs saved per litter averaged 11.50 head, up 3% from the same quarter last year.



HOG & PIG INVENTORY

| ITEM | March 1 Inventory | | | December 1 Inventory | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 | Percent Change | 2023 | 2024 | Percent Change |
| | Thousand Head | | +/- | Thousand Head | | +/- |
| North Carolina | | | | | | |
| All Hogs and Pigs | 7,400 | 8,100 | +9 | 7,900 | 8,200 | +4 |
| Breeding Hogs | 760 | 770 | +1 | 780 | 770 | -1 |
| Market Hogs | 6,640 | 7,330 | +10 | 7,120 | 7,430 | +4 |
| Under 50 Lbs. | 2,600 | 2,850 | +10 | 2,760 | 2,820 | +2 |
| 50-119 Lbs. | 1,460 | 1,580 | +8 | 1,520 | 1,620 | +7 |
| 120-179 Lbs. | 1,350 | 1,490 | +10 | 1,370 | 1,420 | +4 |
| 180 Lbs. and Over | 1,230 | 1,410 | +15 | 1,470 | 1,570 | +7 |
| United States | | | | | | |
| All Hogs and Pigs | 74,691 | 74,512 | 0 | 75,461 | 74,905 | -1 |
| Breeding Hogs | 6,016 | 5,980 | -1 | 5,999 | 6,004 | 0 |
| Market Hogs | 68,676 | 68,532 | 0 | 69,643 | 68,901 | -1 |

HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES
March 1, 2025 (Million Head)



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

