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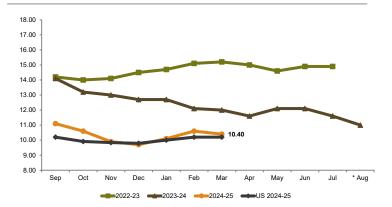






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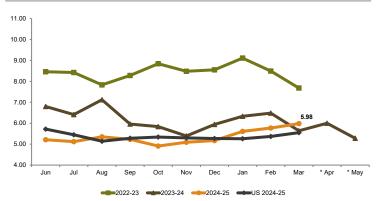
(Dollars per Bushel)



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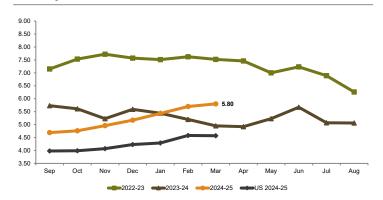
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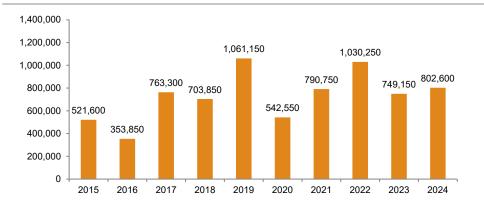
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#### MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



#### **COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED**



#### **ON FARM HAY STOCKS**

On farm hay stocks totaled 175,000 tons as of May 1, 2025, down 3% from the 180,000 tons reported the same time last year.

#### WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat production in North Carolina is expected to total 18.76 million bushels for 2025, slightly down from the 18.81 million bushels produced in 2024. Yield per acre at 67 bushels is up 10 bushels per acre from last year's estimate of 57 bushels per acre.









#### **EGG PRODUCTION - March**

| Serve          | Layers On Hand |         | Total Eggs Produced |         | Table Eggs |         | Hatching Eggs |         |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| State          | 2024           | 2025    | 2024                | 2025    | 2024       | 2025    | 2024          | 2025    |
|                | Thousands      |         | Million Eggs        |         |            |         |               |         |
| Alabama        | 10,705         | 11,146  | 205.0               | 216.7   | 30.9       | 35.5    | 174.1         | 181.2   |
| Georgia        | 20,139         | 19,776  | 442.6               | 447.4   | 243.7      | 253.1   | 198.9         | 194.3   |
| North Carolina | 16,121         | 13,451  | 361.8               | 292.8   | 195.8      | 132.4   | 166.0         | 160.4   |
| South Carolina | 3,784          | 4,084   | 85.8                | 96.5    | 62.6       | 72.2    | 23.2          | 24.3    |
| United States  | 379,619        | 351,133 | 9,325.9             | 8,630.9 | 8,014.6    | 7,346.9 | 1,311.3       | 1,284.0 |

#### **CHICKS HATCHED - March**

|   | Broiler-Type |         |                   |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| State   | 2024         | 2025    | Percent<br>Change |  |  |  |
|   | Thousar      | +/-     |                   |  |  |  |
| Alabama   | 122,952      | 123,672 | +1                |  |  |  |
| Arkansas  | 89,062       | 92,243  | +4                |  |  |  |
| Delaware  | 19,707       | 20,138  | +2                |  |  |  |
| Georgia   | 125,970      | 118,816 | -6                |  |  |  |
| Kentucky  | 26,837       | 27,824  | +4                |  |  |  |
| Maryland  | 27,534       | 29,784  | +8                |  |  |  |
| Mississippi   | 61,687       | 63,918  | +4                |  |  |  |
| Missouri  | 31,802       | 31,777  | 0                 |  |  |  |
| North Carolina  | 88,064       | 88,239  | 0                 |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma  | 20,816       | 20,148  | -3                |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania  | 29,526       | 30,245  | +2                |  |  |  |
| South Carolina  | 20,518       | 20,359  | -1                |  |  |  |
| Texas   | 66,494       | 67,218  | +1                |  |  |  |
| Virginia  | 19,618       | 20,089  | +2                |  |  |  |
| California, Tennessee, &<br>West Virginia   | 54,894       | 54,887  | 0                 |  |  |  |
| Other States 1  | 42,242       | 58,153  | +38               |  |  |  |
| United States   | 863,898      | 867,510 | 0                 |  |  |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. |              |         |                   |  |  |  |















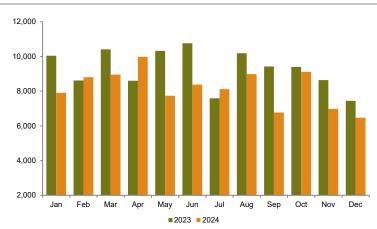
#### MILK PRODUCTION: January - March

| State          | Milk (  | Cows 1  | Milk Pro  | Danasas Change |                |  |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--|
| State          | 2024    | 2025    | 2024      | 2025           | Percent Change |  |
|                | Thousan | nd Head | Million   |                |                |  |
| Kentucky       | 43.0    | 41.0    | 223.0     | 208.0          | -6.7           |  |
| North Carolina | 38.0    | 36.0    | 228.0     | 207.0          | -9.2           |  |
| Tennessee      | 25.0    | 23.0    | 118.0     | 105.0          | -11.0          |  |
| Virginia       | 67.0    | 66.0    | 361.0     | 355.0          | -1.7           |  |
| West Virginia  | 4.0     | (D)     | 15.0      | (D)            | (N/A)          |  |
| United States  | 9,338.0 | 9,396.0 | 56,943.00 | 56,746.00      | -0.3           |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

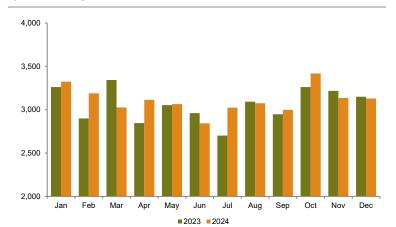
#### N.C. COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER - Total Live Weight

(Thousand Pounds)





## U.S. COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER - Total Live Weight (Million Pounds)











#### NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL BLUEBERRY SUMMARY

| Year | Harvested | Yield       | Production | Utilized Production | Price   | Value of Utilized Production |  |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|--|
|      | Acres     | Lb per Acre | T          | housand Lb.         | Dollars | Thousand Dollars             |  |
| 2020 | 8,600     | 4,510       | 38,800     | 38,490              | 1.52    | 58,526                       |  |
| 2021 | 8,600     | 4,820       | 41,500     | 40,380              | 1.58    | 63,614                       |  |
| 2022 | 8,600     | 5,080       | 43,700     | 43,530              | 1.84    | 79,893                       |  |
| 2023 | 8,900     | 6,220       | 55,400     | 54,130              | 1.92    | 104,062                      |  |
| 2024 | 8,000     | 6,270       | 50,200     | 49,650              | 1.59    | 78,830                       |  |

