

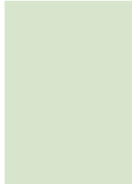


Section 1:

GENERAL



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STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in North Carolina. Information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included. Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service provided to farmers and others in the State by NASS in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics started in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. In 1919, the N.C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

NASS publishes official statistics on North Carolina crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most requested reports and the approximate dates of releases are shown in the table below. These reports and more are free and available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, PO Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Current and historical data series can be found at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>.

For additional information regarding North Carolina agricultural statistics please email ncagstat@ncagr.gov.

TYPE OF REPORT	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROX. DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS		
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
Annual Vegetable Production	Annually	Second Week in February
Prospective Plantings	Annually	Last Week in March
Acreage Report	Annually	Last Week in June
Annual Fruit & Nut Production	Annually	First Week in May
Small Grains Summary	Annually	Last Week in September
Field Crop Production	Monthly (In Season)	Second Week of Each Month
Grain Stocks	Quarterly	Second Week in January, Last Week in March, June & September
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS		
	Weekly (Monthly: Dec. - Mar.)	Monday, 4:00 pm
LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop	Quarterly	Last Week in March, June, September & December
Cattle Cow Inventory and Calf Crop	Bi-Annually	Last Week in January and Third Week in July
Sheep & Goats	Annually	Last Week in January
Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	Last Week in April
Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	Third Week of Each Month
DAIRY REPORTS		
Cows Milked & Milk Production	Quarterly	Third Week in January, April, July & October
Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	Last Week in April
POULTRY REPORTS		
Broiler Report	Weekly	Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Eggs, Chicken, and Hatchery	Monthly	Third Week of Each Month
Turkeys Raised	Annually	Last Week in September
Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	Last Week in April
ECONOMIC REPORTS		
Number of Farms & Land in Farms	Annually	Third Week in February
Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	Last Week of Each Month
Labor, Wage Rates	Bi-Annually	Third week in May & November

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2022 ¹

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	249.7	(Mil Lbs)	55.8	NC	KY	TN
1	Flue-cured Tobacco	249.4	(Mil Lbs)	82.4	NC	VA	GA
1	Sweet Potatoes	15,484.5	(000 Cwt)	59.7	NC	CA	MS
1	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	8,753.3	(Mil \$)	11.4	NC	AR	GA
2	Annual Pig Crop Dec 21 - Nov 22	18.0	(Mil Hd)	13.5	IA	NC	MN
2	Turkeys	28.0	(Mil Hd)	13.3	MN	NC	AR
2	Trout Sold (foodsize)	3.3	(Mil Lbs)	7.5	ID	NC	PA
3	Cucumbers	1,445.0	(000 Cwt)	11.0	MI	FL	NC
3	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-22)	8.3	(Mil Hd)	11.1	IA	MN	NC
4	Peanuts	510.4	(Mil Lbs)	9.2	GA	AL	FL
4	Broilers	976.2	(Mil Hd)	10.7	GA	AL	AR
5	Burley Tobacco	0.3	(Mil Lbs)	0.5	KY	TN	PA
5	Upland Cotton ²	1,005.0	(000 Bales)	6.9	TX	GA	AR
6	Bell Peppers	378.0	(000 Cwt)	3.6	FL	CA	GA
6	Blueberries	38.1	(Mil Lbs)	6.1	WA	OR	CA
6	Watermelon	2,356.0	(000 Cwt)	7.2	FL	GA	CA
6	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	12,523.5	(Mil \$)	4.8	TX	IA	CA
7	Pumpkin	717.5	(000 Cwt)	4.4	IL	IN	CA
7	Squash	400.0	(000 Cwt)	6.5	MI	CA	FL
8	Chickens (12-1-22) (Excludes Broilers)	23.9	(Mil Hd)	4.6	IA	OH	IN
9	All Commodity Cash Receipts	16,863.6	(Mil \$)	3.1	CA	IA	NE
10	Eggs - Value of Production	753.1	(Mil \$)	3.9	IA	OH	IN
15	Barley	759.0	(000 Bu)	0.4	ID	ND	MT
16	Oats	847.0	(000 Bu)	1.5	ND	MN	SD
17	Winter Wheat	24.0	(Mil Bu)	2.2	KS	WA	OK
17	Soybeans	65.1	(Mil Bu)	1.5	IL	IA	MN
19	Corn for Grain	98.9	(Mil Bu)	0.7	IA	IL	MN
19	Crop Cash Receipts	4,340.1	(Mil \$)	1.6	CA	IA	IL
28	Milk	912.0	(Mil Lbs)	0.4	CA	WI	ID
32	Hay	1,448.0	(000 Tons)	1.3	TX	MO	KS
35	Cattle on Farms (1-1-23)	740.0	(000 Hd)	0.8	TX	NE	KS

¹ Ranking commodities of published states only. ² 480-lb. net weight bales.



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

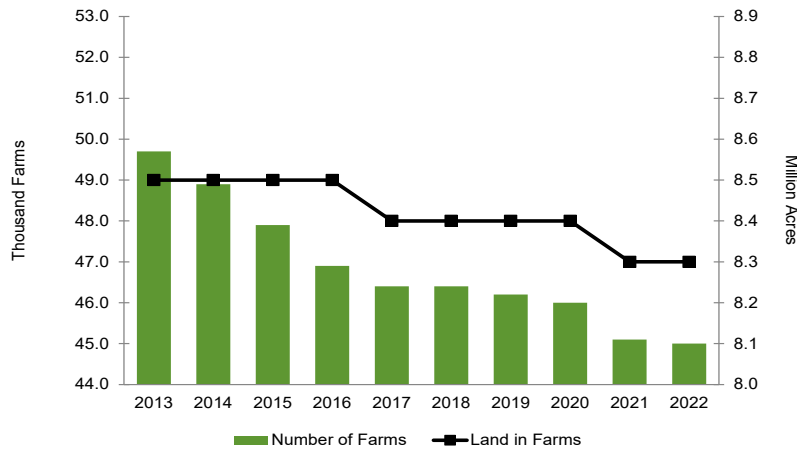
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
<i>Dollars</i>					
2019	4,680	4,180	90.50	4,810	26.00
2020	4,670	4,180	88.50	4,780	27.50
2021	4,750	4,290	94.50	4,850	27.50
2022	5,150	4,700	100.00	5,200	26.50
2023	5,550	5,000	101.00	5,550	26.50

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			
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>			
NORTH CAROLINA										
2018	46.4	8,400	181	26,100	12,700	7,600	1,500	1,800	5,100	
2019	46.2	8,400	182	25,900	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200	
2020	46.0	8,400	183	25,700	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200	
2021	45.1	8,300	184	24,800	12,700	7,600	1,350	1,800	5,150	
2022	45.0	8,300	184	24,800	12,600	7,600	1,350	1,700	5,250	
UNITED STATES										
2018	2,029	899,500	443	1,035,690	619,030	374,480	84,370	186,770	628,360	
2019	2,023	897,400	444	1,034,540	615,340	373,520	83,940	187,100	628,360	
2020	2,019	896,600	444	1,032,240	613,940	372,820	83,540	186,550	626,510	
2021	2,012	895,300	445	1,025,090	614,040	372,920	82,900	186,490	625,910	
2022	2,003	893,400	446	1,016,820	612,000	373,880	81,770	185,980	625,650	

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.

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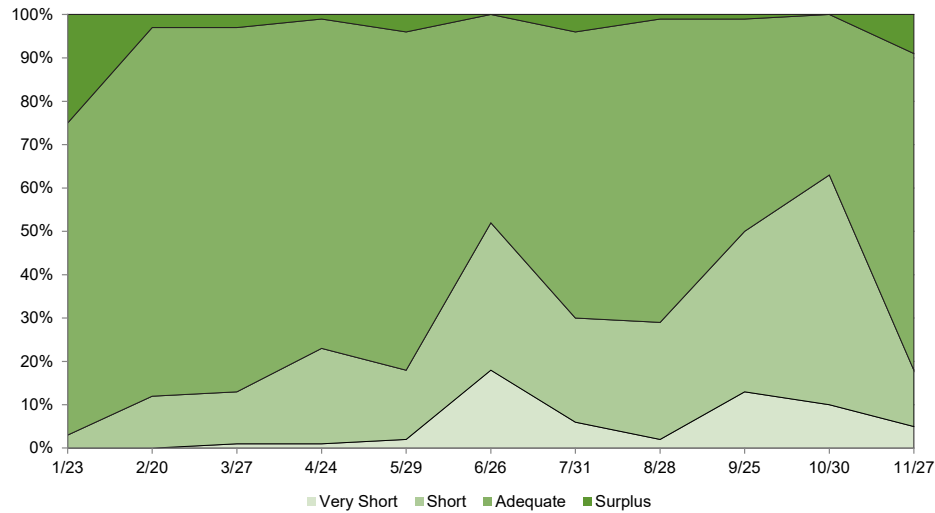
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2022

District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>												
S. Mountain	35.1	41.8	49.2	53.9	65.2	71.1	75.1	72.5	65.5	53.1	47.9	38.6	55.8
N. Mountain	31.4	38.0	45.8	51.3	62.0	68.3	72.7	69.9	62.9	50.4	45.4	35.5	52.8
N. Piedmont	37.0	43.9	52.4	57.9	67.5	75.4	79.2	76.7	70.0	56.6	52.4	39.4	59.0
C. Piedmont	38.2	45.1	53.4	59.4	69.3	75.8	80.0	77.1	70.6	57.2	52.6	40.3	59.9
S. Piedmont	40.6	47.1	54.4	60.2	70.3	77.1	80.5	77.7	71.3	57.9	53.4	41.7	61.0
S. Coastal	42.2	50.0	56.7	62.3	73.0	78.2	81.5	79.2	74.1	61.6	58.4	46.3	63.6
C. Coastal	42.7	49.3	56.3	61.6	71.0	76.9	81.1	78.9	73.7	61.2	57.5	45.7	63.0
N. Coastal	40.2	46.7	54.6	60.3	69.7	75.5	81.0	78.8	73.6	60.8	56.5	43.8	61.8

District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Inches of Water</i>												
S. Mountain	4.20	6.93	5.61	3.11	7.60	1.85	6.51	5.05	5.08	1.64	6.75	4.29	58.62
N. Mountain	4.29	5.73	4.01	3.11	7.39	1.57	7.22	5.50	4.41	3.04	7.04	3.27	56.58
N. Piedmont	5.42	3.42	4.69	2.76	5.30	1.57	6.08	4.81	3.38	3.37	4.90	4.19	49.89
C. Piedmont	5.33	2.79	4.53	3.11	5.38	1.98	6.33	3.75	3.89	2.71	5.24	3.94	48.98
S. Piedmont	5.11	2.70	4.99	4.03	3.98	2.10	6.50	4.33	3.55	2.64	5.11	4.00	49.04
S. Coastal	4.21	1.25	2.90	3.38	2.25	3.34	7.88	6.03	4.87	1.92	2.13	2.10	42.26
C. Coastal	5.30	1.49	3.14	3.06	4.73	2.16	9.18	4.10	4.42	2.74	2.57	3.21	46.10
N. Coastal	6.00	1.68	3.39	2.86	5.25	2.22	6.64	5.10	3.85	3.86	3.15	3.11	47.11

SOURCE: National Climate Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2022



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2022

