

Cattle – All Cattle County Estimates



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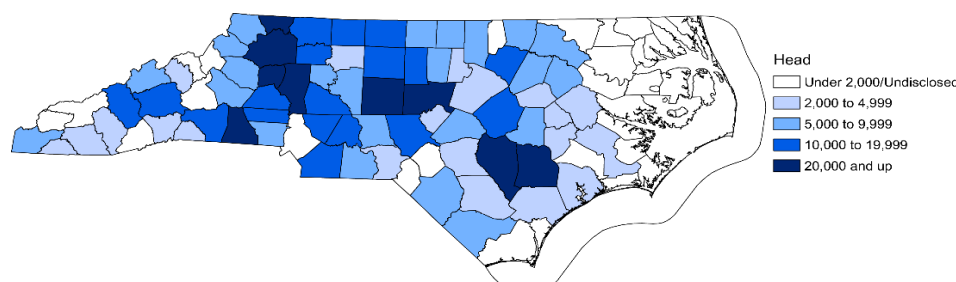
Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Number on Farms January 1

Counties	2023	2024	Counties	2023	2024
	(Head)			(Head)	
Alamance	12,000	12,500	Johnston	9,700	10,000
Alexander	21,000	22,000	Jones	600	600
Alleghany	20,000	20,500	Lee	2,500	2,400
Anson	9,100	9,400	Lenoir	4,300	4,500
Ashe	9,500	9,800	Lincoln	14,500	15,000
Avery	1,100	1,000	McDowell	1,800	1,900
Beaufort	700	700	Macon	3,900	4,000
Bertie	400	400	Madison	5,400	5,600
Bladen	4,400	4,600	Martin	800	700
Brunswick	1,700	1,700	Mecklenburg	1,600	1,700
Buncombe	14,100	14,100	Mitchell	1,800	1,800
Burke	5,600	5,500	Montgomery	6,200	6,300
Cabarrus	10,300	10,500	Moore	12,000	12,400
Caldwell	5,100	5,200	Nash	5,100	5,300
Camden	300	200	New Hanover	*	*
Carteret	400	400	Northampton	800	800
Caswell	8,900	9,000	Onslow	2,000	2,000
Catawba	11,600	11,800	Orange	6,600	6,500
Chatham	31,000	31,500	Pamlico	200	200
Cherokee	6,700	6,900	Pasquotank	400	400
Chowan	900	900	Pender	3,100	3,000
Clay	4,100	4,300	Perquimans	400	400
Cleveland	21,000	22,000	Person	6,800	7,000
Columbus	5,500	5,700	Pitt	3,400	3,500
Craven	3,300	3,300	Polk	2,700	2,800
Cumberland	2,900	2,900	Randolph	44,000	46,000
Currituck	(D)	(D)	Richmond	3,700	3,800
Dare	*	*	Robeson	7,800	8,000
Davidson	9,600	9,800	Rockingham	10,700	11,000
Davie	8,900	9,100	Rowan	18,500	19,000
Duplin	22,000	23,000	Rutherford	11,500	11,000
Durham	3,000	2,900	Sampson	19,000	20,500
Edgecombe	5,400	5,400	Scotland	800	900
Forsyth	2,500	2,500	Stanly	13,000	13,500
Franklin	10,200	10,500	Stokes	11,200	11,500
Gaston	7,300	7,500	Surry	18,500	19,000
Gates	1,400	1,600	Swain	400	400
Graham	400	400	Transylvania	1,300	1,200
Granville	7,300	7,400	Tyrrell	200	200
Greene	2,400	2,500	Union	17,300	18,000
Guilford	10,000	10,200	Vance	1,300	1,000
Halifax	6,300	6,600	Wake	3,800	3,900
Harnett	5,000	5,000	Warren	6,900	7,000
Haywood	11,000	11,000	Washington	600	700
Henderson	2,500	2,500	Watauga	5,800	5,700
Hertford	300	300	Wayne	7,300	7,500
Hoke	1,600	1,600	Wilkes	34,500	36,000
Hyde	300	300	Wilson	3,200	3,400
Iredell	40,000	42,000	Yadkin	17,400	17,500
Jackson	2,000	2,000	Yancey	3,400	3,400
			Other Counties	300	200
			State Total	730,000	750,000

* Less than 100 Head. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Number on Farms January 1, 2024



Leading Counties ¹	Head
Randolph	46,000
Iredell	42,000
Wilkes	36,000
Chatham	31,500
Duplin	23,000
Alexander ²	22,000
Cleveland ²	22,000
Alleghany ³	20,500
Sampson ³	20,500
Rowan ⁴	19,000
Surry ⁴	19,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 6th, ³ Ranked 8th, ⁴ Ranked 10th