



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

North Carolina Field Office



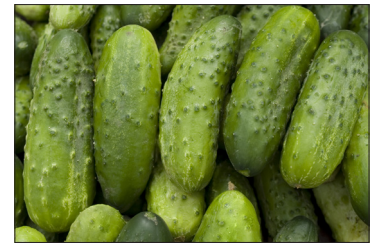
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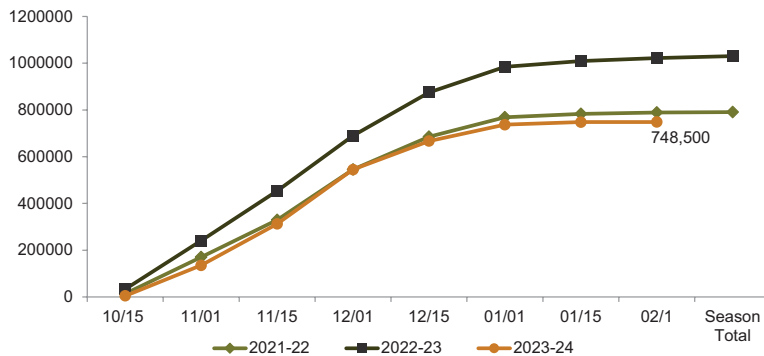
NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Unit		Value of Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
						Units		Thousands		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	200	215	364.8	430.0	74.20	47.40	27,065	20,382
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,100	8,400	8,000	8,300	175	185	1,398.6	1,534.0	18.70	16.00	26,209	24,536
Pumpkins	Cwt.	4,200	4,400	3,900	4,200	205	170	799.5	694.7	23.30	26.20	18,665	18,213
Squash	Cwt.	3,400	3,600	3,300	3,500	125	115	412.1	402.1	37.40	33.00	15,433	13,279
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	88,000	78,000	87,000	77,800	185	195	16,095.0	14,731.0	14.50	20.70	233,877	305,300
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,900	9,700	7,800	9,600	310	320	2,415.6	3,065.9	23.80	15.80	57,491	48,441



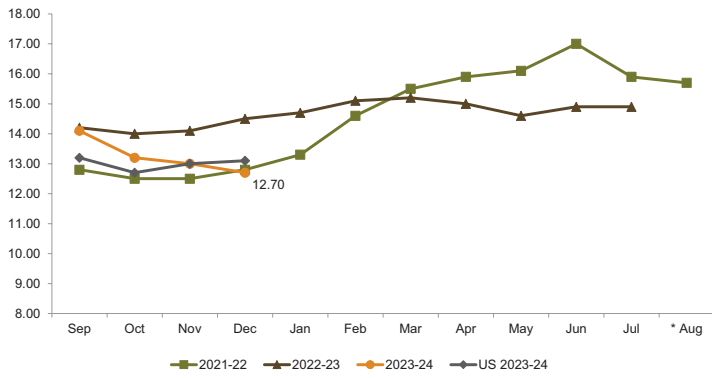
COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED

(Year to Date)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

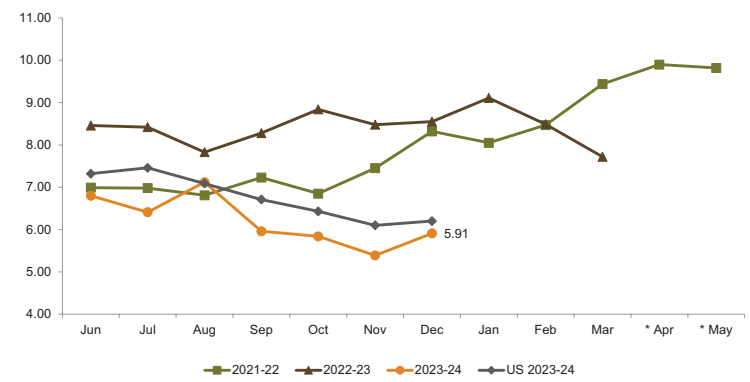
(Dollars per Bushel)



* North Carolina prices for August 2023 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or because of an insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

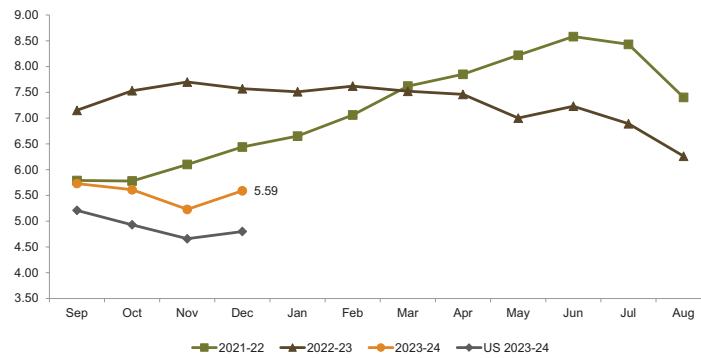
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(Dollars per Bushel)



CATTLE - January 1 Inventory¹

Class	North Carolina			United States		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
All Cattle and Calves	730	750	+3	88,841	87,157	-2
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	380	390	+3	38,337	37,580	-2
Beef Cows	341	352	+3	28,939	28,223	-2
Milk Cows	39	38	-3	9,398	9,357	0
Heifers 500 lbs. and Over	94	92	-2	18,761	18,483	-1
For Beef Cow Replacement	59	56	-5	4,930	4,858	-1
For Milk Cow Replacement	16	14	-13	4,074	4,059	0
Other Heifers	19	22	+16	9,758	9,566	-2
Steers 500 lbs. and Over	33	39	+18	16,057	15,789	-2
Bulls 500 lbs. and Over	28	29	+4	2,029	2,021	0
Calves Under 500 lbs.	195	200	+3	13,658	13,285	-3
CLASS	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Calf Crop	350	360	+3	34,440	33,593	-2

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

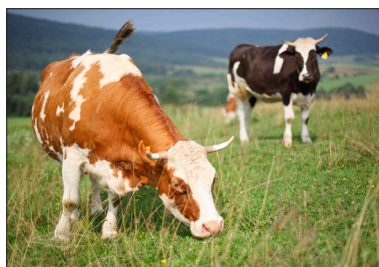
EGG PRODUCTION - December

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,288	11,533	216	215	38	38	178	178
Georgia	20,335	19,874	450	449	252	250	198	199
North Carolina	15,723	16,249	346	364	179	193	167	171
South Carolina	3,868	3,619	88	83	65	60	23	23
United States	375,943	383,968	9,149	9,453	7,860	8,143	1,289	1,310

CHICKS HATCHED - December

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	124,777	121,597	-3
Arkansas	86,214	86,099	0
Delaware	19,344	17,846	-8
Florida	4,291	4,183	-3
Georgia	125,160	126,658	+1
Kentucky	22,667	23,747	+5
Louisiana	12,197	11,899	-2
Maryland	28,746	28,241	-2
Mississippi	60,137	60,646	+1
Missouri	35,708	31,393	-12
North Carolina	88,252	89,665	+2
Oklahoma	25,561	23,715	-7
Pennsylvania	24,617	26,640	+8
South Carolina	20,610	20,973	+2
Texas	64,398	65,397	+2
Virginia	20,051	20,072	0
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	46,345	48,334	+4
Other States ¹	44,637	42,295	-5
United States	853,712	849,400	-1

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



GOATS

Meat and all other goat inventory on North Carolina farms January 1, 2024, totaled 42,000 head, up 5% from 40,000 head on January 1, 2023. Milk goats in North Carolina totaled 9,000 head on January 1, 2024. This total is up 6% from the January 1, 2023 inventory of 8,500 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - January 1 Inventory ¹

Class	North Carolina		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	30.0	32.0	+7
Market Sheep & Lambs	7.0	7.0	0
Lambs Under 65 lbs	3.7	3.8	+3
Lambs 65-84 lbs	1.0	1.4	+40
Lambs 85-105 lbs	0.8	0.6	-25
Lambs Over 105 lbs	0.5	0.2	-60
Sheep	1.0	1.0	0
Breeding	23.0	25.0	+9
Ewes	17.0	18.0	+6
Rams	2.0	2.5	+25
Replacement Lambs	4.0	4.5	+13

Class	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Lamb Crop ²	17	20	+18

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

MILK PRODUCTION: October–December

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ³		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Kentucky	45	43	4,933	4,907	222	211	-5
North Carolina	39	38	5,641	5,711	220	217	-1
Tennessee	26	25	4,538	4,520	118	113	-4
Virginia	68	68	5,044	5,132	343	349	+2
West Virginia	5	5	3,600	3,556	18	16	-11
United States	9,404	9,360	5,944	5,936	55,897	55,565	-1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Milk per cow is derived. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.