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### NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	it Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Utilized Production		Price per Unit		Value of Utilized Production	
1		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
						Un	eits	Thou	sands	Dol	lars	Thousand	d Dollars
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,100	2,000	2,000	1,800	215	205	430.0	354.2	47.40	44.40	20,382	15,713
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,400	8,100	8,300	8,000	185	145	1,534.0	1,158.8	16.30	20.80	25,002	24,101
Pumpkins	Cwt.	4,400	4,700	4,200	4,100	170	110	694.7	418.5	26.20	36.30	18,213	15,200
Squash	Cwt.	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,400	115	95	402.1	322.0	33.00	36.90	13,279	11,897
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	77,000	87,000	76,900	86,500	195	150	14,995.5	12,923.1	19.90	19.70	298,515	254,520
Watermelons	Cwt.	9,700	11,100	9,600	10,700	320	235	3,065.9	2,469.2	15.80	14.10	48,441	34,841

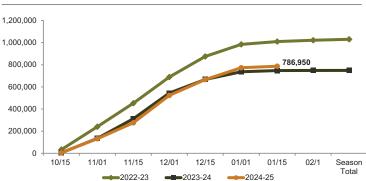








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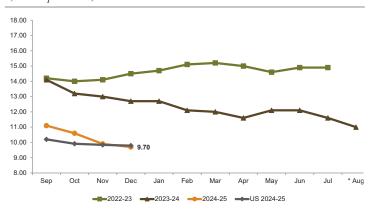


(Year to Date)



#### MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

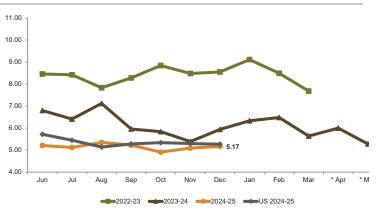
(Dollars per Bushel)



\* 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.

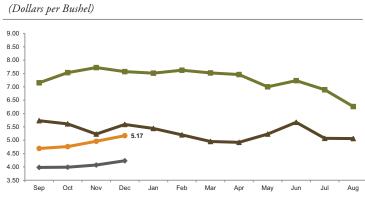
#### MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



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

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### CATTLE - January 1 Inventory<sup>1</sup>

Class		North Carolina		United States			
Class	2024	2025	Percent Change	2024	2025	Percent Change	
	Thousand Head		+/-	Thousand Head		+/-	
All Cattle and Calves	750	720	-4	87,157	86,662	-1	
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	390	370	-5	37,360	37,213	0	
Class	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change	
	Thousand Head		+/-	Thousand Head		+/-	
Calf Crop	360	350	-3	33,563	33,530	0	
<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.							

## EGG PRODUCTION - December

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	Thousands			Million Eggs				
Alabama	11,441	10,775	213.8	208.7	37.8	34.7	176.0	174.0
Georgia	19,884	19,606	446.8	446.9	250.1	255.1	196.7	191.8
North Carolina	16,298	16,364	364.7	377.4	193.0	213.2	171.7	164.2
South Carolina	3,606	4,055	82.5	94.5	59.2	70.5	23.3	24.0
United States	382,585	372,590	9,427.7	9,120.2	8,133.2	7,833.5	1,294.5	1,286.7

# **CHICKS HATCHED - December**

	Broiler-Type					
State	2023	2024	Percent Change			
	Thousar	Thousand Head				
Alabama	121,603	125,801	+3			
Arkansas	86,099	91,974	+7			
Delaware	17,846	19,079	+7			
Florida	4,183	4,033	-4			
Georgia	126,658	121,350	-4			
Kentucky	23,747	27,258	+15			
Louisiana	11,899	12,822	+8			
Maryland	28,241	27,887	-1			
Mississippi	60,646	64,719	+7			
Missouri	31,393	33,609	+7			
North Carolina	89,665	91,287	+2			
Oklahoma	23,715	19,826	-16			
Pennsylvania	26,640	30,976	+16			
South Carolina	20,973	20,867	-1			
Texas	65,397	69,401	+6			
Virginia	20,072	20,297	+1			
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	48,334	55,614	+15			
Other States 1	42,352	42,250	0			
United States	849,463	879,050	+3			

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



## GOATS

Meat and all other goat inventory on North Carolina farms January 1, 2025, totaled 45,000 head, up 7% from 42,000 head on January 1, 2024. Milk goats in North Carolina totaled 8,000 head on January 1, 2025. This total is down 11% from the January 1, 2024 inventory of 9,000 head.

## SHEEP AND LAMB - January 1 Inventory <sup>1</sup>

	r	North Carolin	a		
Class	2024	2025	Percent Change		
	Thousar	nd Head	+/-		
All Sheep & Lambs	32.0	33.0	+3		
Market Sheep & Lambs	7.0	8.0	+14		
Lambs Under 65 lbs	3.8	4.9	+29		
Lambs 65-84 lbs	1.4	1.1	-21		
Lambs 85-105 lbs	0.6	0.7	+17		
Lambs Over 105 lbs	0.2	0.3	+50		
Sheep	1.0	1.0	0		
Breeding	25.0	25.0	0		
Ewes	18.0	18.0	0		
Rams	2.5	2.5	0		
Replacement Lambs	4.5	4.5	0		
Class	2023	2024	Percent Change		
	Thousand Head		+/-		
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup>	20	18	-10		
<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.					

MILK PRODUCTION: October–December

<u>State</u>	Milk (	Cows <sup>1</sup>	Milk Pro				
State	2023	2024	2023	2024	Percent Change		
	Thousar	nd Head	Million				
Kentucky	43.0	41.0	211.0	200.0	-5.2		
North Carolina	38.0	37.0	217.0	203.0	-6.5		
Tennessee	25.0	24.0	114.0	110.0	-3.5		
Virginia	68.0	66.0	350.0	342.0	-2.3		
West Virginia	4.5	4.0	16.0	14.5	-9.4		
United States	9,349.0	9,359.0	55,529.0	55,470.0	-0.1		
<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.							