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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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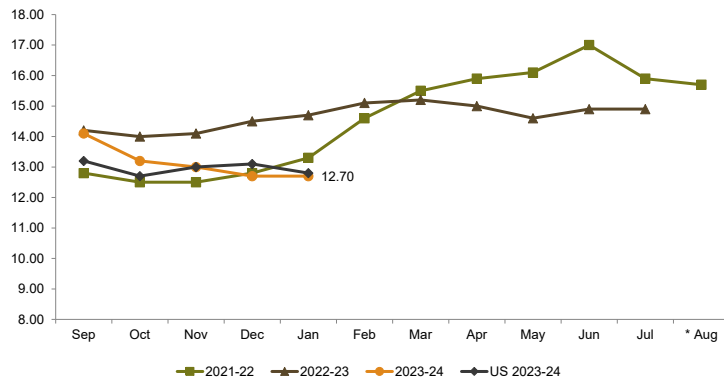
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

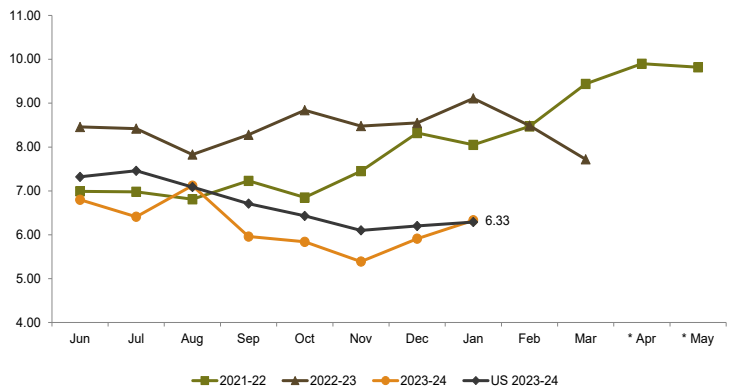
(Dollars per Bushel)



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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

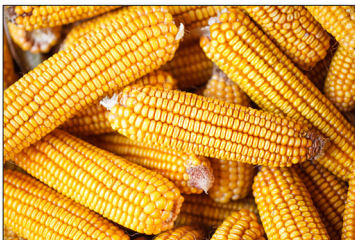
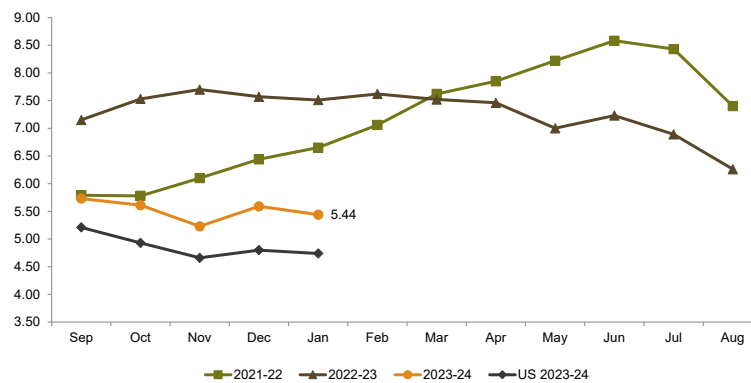
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



NORTH CAROLINA CROP VALUE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	Price per Unit			Value of Production		
		2021	2022	2023 ¹	2021	2022	2023 ¹
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
Barley	Bu.	4.35	5.30	4.40	1,979	4,023	3,344
Corn for Grain	Bu.	6.30	7.34	5.75	849,524	716,751	760,725
Cotton: Upland ^{2,3}	Lb.	0.942	0.915	0.789	349,520	441,396	276,466
Cottonseed ³	Ton	221.00	282.00	227.00	48,178	83,190	48,351
Hay: All ⁴	Ton	128.00	137.00	149.00	180,730	195,448	205,980
Hay: Alfalfa ⁴	Ton	214.00	220.00	220.00	4,708	3,960	3,960
Hay: Other ^{4,5}	Ton	127.00	136.00	148.00	176,022	191,488	202,020
Oats	Bu.	3.90	4.70	4.20	3,713	3,981	4,528
Peanuts ³	Lb.	0.253	0.268	0.273	125,463	135,855	144,390
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	13.20	14.40	12.90	860,640	931,392	809,540
Tobacco: All	Lb.	2.00	2.10	2.14	496,243	519,834	556,602
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	Bu.	2.00	2.10	2.14	495,600	519,225	556,186
Tobacco: Burley	Bu.	2.01	2.24	2.10	643	609	416
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	7.16	8.39	6.65	138,331	201,360	186,200

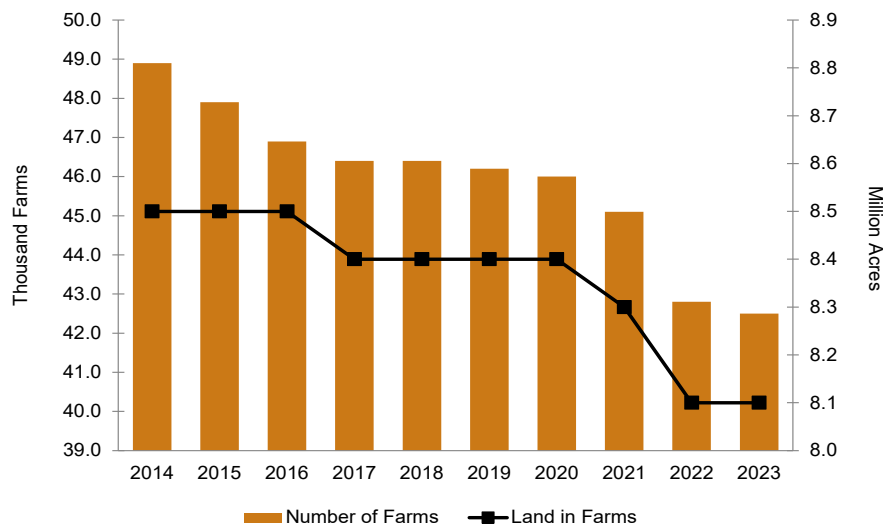
¹2023 Preliminary ²Value based on 480-pound net weight bale. ³Price and value based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. ⁴Baled Hay. ⁵Includes alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures.

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 +
				<i>Number of Farms</i>			<i>Land in Farms</i>		
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
North Carolina									
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	42.8	8,100	189	23,400	11,400	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2023	42.5	8,100	191	23,400	11,100	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
United States									
2019	2,008	894,930	446	1,034,540	615,340	373,520	83,940	187,100	628,360
2020	1,992	893,110	448	1,032,240	613,940	372,820	83,540	186,550	626,510
2021	1,960	888,800	454	1,025,090	614,040	372,920	82,900	186,490	625,910
2022	1,901	879,660	463	918,330	588,300	394,020	76,160	161,150	642,350
2023	1,895	878,560	464	914,620	582,510	397,820	75,050	155,300	648,210

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.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



CHICKS HATCHED - January

State	Broiler-Type		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	124,241	122,684	-1
Arkansas	85,785	85,820	0
Delaware	18,633	18,529	-1
Florida	4,163	4,009	-4
Georgia	123,511	124,389	+1
Kentucky	22,518	24,281	+8
Louisiana	11,303	12,178	+8
Maryland	29,046	27,606	-5
Mississippi	59,223	61,580	+4
Missouri	34,570	31,444	-9
North Carolina	87,612	89,664	+2
Oklahoma	25,337	19,620	-23
Pennsylvania	23,724	28,819	+21
South Carolina	19,843	20,371	+3
Texas	63,569	64,059	+1
Virginia	23,042	20,313	-12
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	45,782	46,983	+3
Other States ¹	44,157	42,526	-4
United States	846,059	844,875	0

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



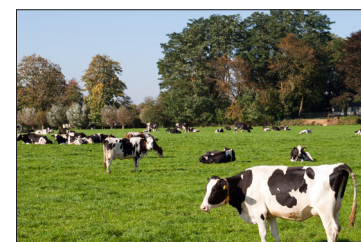
EGG PRODUCTION - January

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,033	11,357	209	213	37	37	172	176
Georgia	19,972	19,881	447	444	256	249	191	196
North Carolina	15,880	16,211	351	368	185	197	166	171
South Carolina	4,016	3,562	95	82	72	59	23	23
United States	375,688	377,366	9,048	9,274	7,778	7,981	1,270	1,293

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>+ / -</i>
Kentucky	45	45	20,578	20,333	926	915	-1
North Carolina	39	38	23,385	23,526	912	894	-2
Tennessee	27	25	18,259	18,680	493	467	-5
Virginia	70	68	20,343	20,882	1,424	1,420	0
West Virginia	5	5	15,000	13,200	75	66	-12
United States	9,400	9,386	24,087	24,117	226,416	226,364	0

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
Arkansas	-	-	1,738	2,899
California	(D)	(D)	9,001	7,983
Colorado	(D)	(D)	8,333	7,393
Georgia	(D)	552	702	1,107
Idaho	43,414	36,948	14,100	(D)
Michigan	1,105	1,173	6,024	5,341
Missouri	3,568	(D)	4,051	4,176
New York	(D)	(D)	5,258	4,635
North Carolina	8,767	8,827	1,846	1,797
Oregon	(D)	(D)	8,946	10,880
Pennsylvania	7,368	7,392	16,757	13,444
Utah	1,419	816	6,888	9,712
Virginia	2,219	2,119	2,666	2,560
Washington	(D)	(D)	19,746	18,264
West Virginia	1,193	1,167	2,635	3,008
Wisconsin	1,778	1,452	3,455	3,322
Other States ¹	35,204	39,814	28,817	48,144
United States ²	106,035	100,260	140,963	144,665
United States ³	119,093	112,742	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (N/A) Not available. ¹ Other States include state estimates not listed and states suppressed due to disclosure. ² Excludes value of eggs. ³ Includes value of eggs.



TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)

