



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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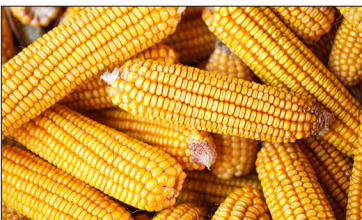
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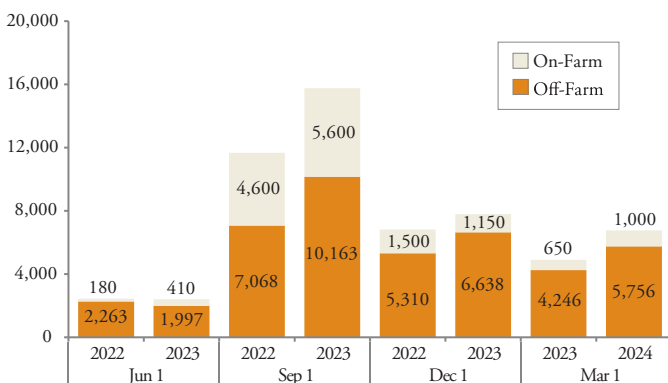
PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

CROPS	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	2023	2024 Intentions	Percent Change	2023	2024 Intentions	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
			<i>+/-</i>			<i>+/-</i>
Barley	16	15	-6	3,101	2,566	-17
Corn: All	950	890	-6	94,641	90,036	-5
Cotton: Upland	380.0	390.0	+3	10,083.0	10,470.0	+4
Hay: All ²	657	650	-1	52,821	51,562	-2
Oats ¹	37	33	-11	2,555	2,318	-9
Peanuts	124.0	120.0	-3	1,645.0	1,651.0	+0
Soybeans	1,640	1,650	+1	83,600	86,510	+3
Tobacco: Flue-cured ²	113.0	114.0	+1	138.0	127.0	-8
Wheat: Winter ¹	480	410	-15	36,699	34,135	-7

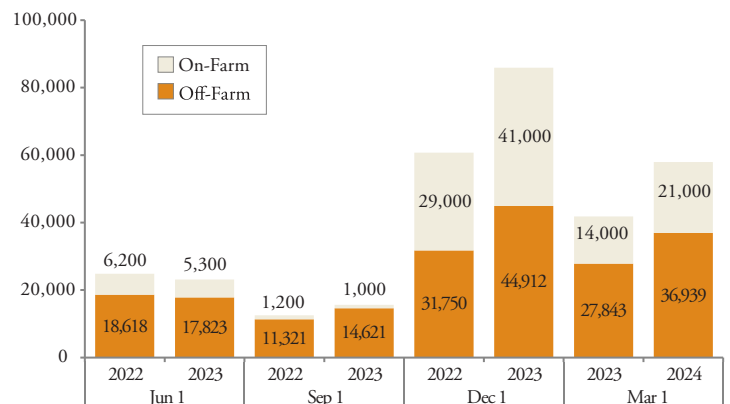
¹ Includes acreage planted in preceeding fall. ² Data for hay and tobacco represent harvested acres.



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)

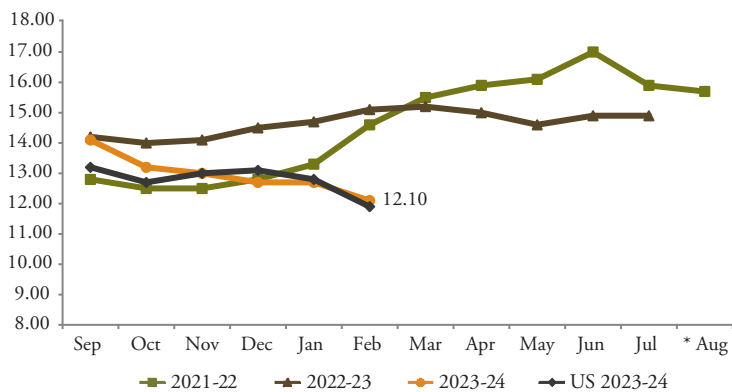


CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

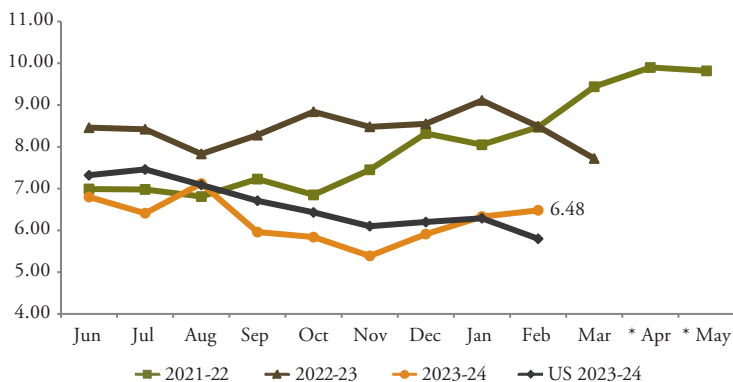
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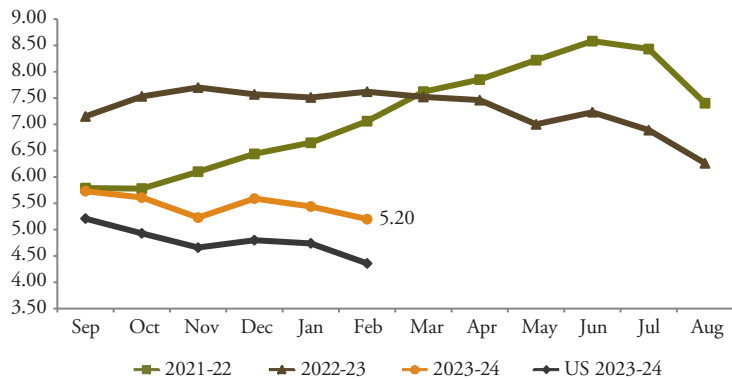
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



COTTON growers intend to plant 390,000 acres in 2024, up 3% from last year.



PEANUT growers intend to plant 120,000 acres in 2024, down 3% from 2023.

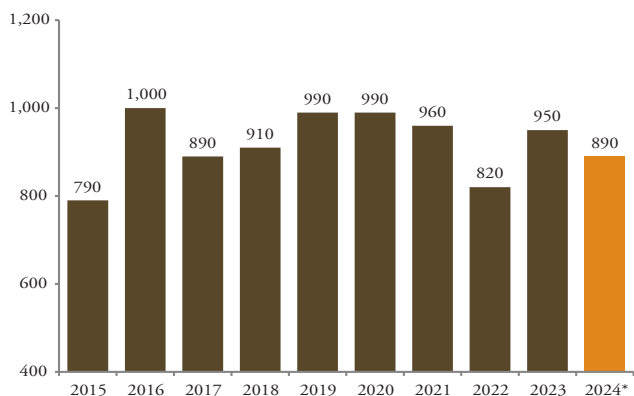
SOYBEAN plantings, expected to total 1,650,000 acres in 2024, up 1% from 2023.



WINTER WHEAT plantings totaled 410,000 acres, down 15% from last year.

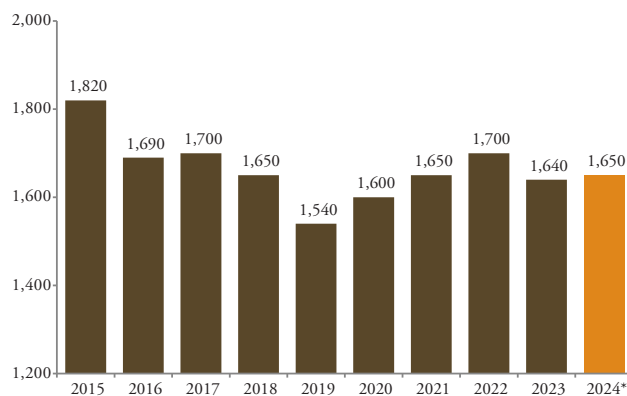


CORN PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



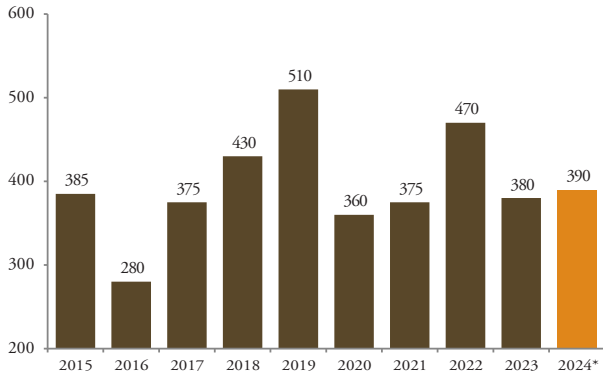
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SOYBEAN PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



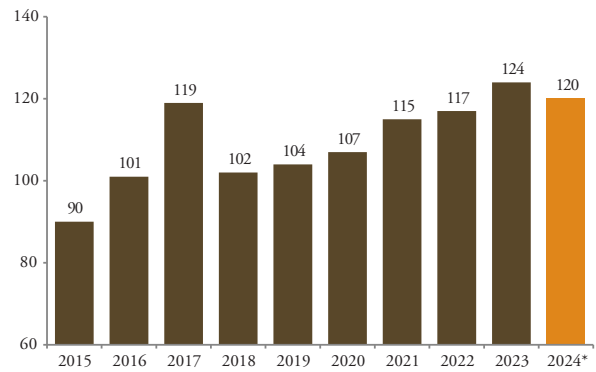
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UPLAND COTTON PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



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PEANUT PLANTINGS (Thousand Acres)



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EGG PRODUCTION - February

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	11,393	10,924	195	198	34	34	161	164
Georgia	20,058	19,957	404	399	227	214	178	185
North Carolina	15,829	16,294	320	342	170	182	149	160
South Carolina	3,994	3,569	83	74	63	52	21	22
Virginia	2,660	2,455	57	56	28	30	28	26
United States	378,859	376,570	8,210	8,616	7,045	7,395	1,165	1,222

CHICKS HATCHED - February

State	Broiler-Type		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	111,789	115,063	+3
Arkansas	77,228	81,662	+6
Delaware	16,828	18,384	+9
Florida	3,639	3,667	+1
Georgia	111,708	117,032	+5
Kentucky	20,201	22,458	+11
Louisiana	10,471	11,559	+10
Maryland	26,260	26,148	0
Mississippi	55,047	57,182	+4
Missouri	31,262	29,261	-6
North Carolina	79,099	82,347	+4
Oklahoma	22,297	17,106	-23
Pennsylvania	21,590	26,155	+21
South Carolina	17,715	18,991	+7
Texas	55,920	61,598	+10
Virginia	21,061	18,357	-13
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	41,191	43,415	+5
Other States ¹	39,997	38,399	-4
United States	763,303	788,784	+3

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

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 390,000 sows during the March – May 2024 quarter and 395,000 sows during the June – August 2024 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the December 2023 – February 2024 period totaled 4.29 million head, down 2% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

The number of pigs saved per litter averaged 11.15 head, up 4% from the same quarter last year.

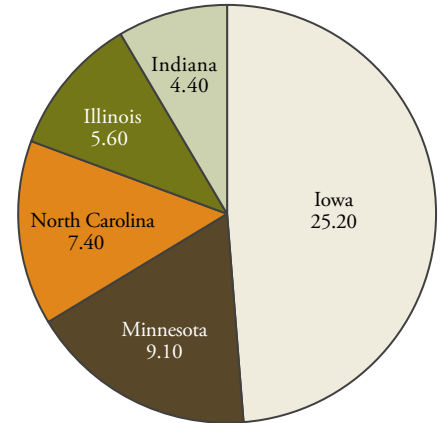


HOG & PIG INVENTORY

ITEM	March 1 Inventory			December 1 Inventory		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
North Carolina						
All Hogs and Pigs	8,100	7,400	-9	8,300	7,900	-5
Breeding Hogs	790	770	-3	800	780	-2
Market Hogs	7,310	6,630	-9	7,500	7,120	-5
Under 50 Lbs.	2,730	2,600	-5	2,950	2,760	-6
50-119 Lbs.	1,580	1,450	-8	1,700	1,520	-11
120-179 Lbs.	1,570	1,350	-14	1,430	1,370	-4
180 Lbs. and Over	1,430	1,230	-14	1,420	1,470	+4
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,136	74,571	+1	74,956	75,816	+1
Breeding Hogs	6,146	6,016	-2	6,204	5,999	-3
Market Hogs	67,990	68,556	+1	68,752	69,818	+2

HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES

March 1, 2024 (Million Head)



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

