



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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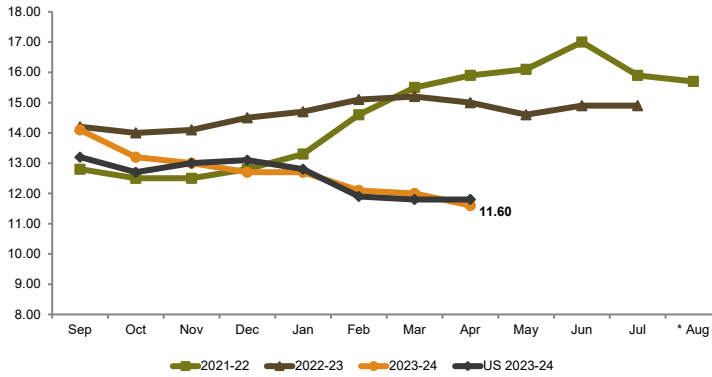
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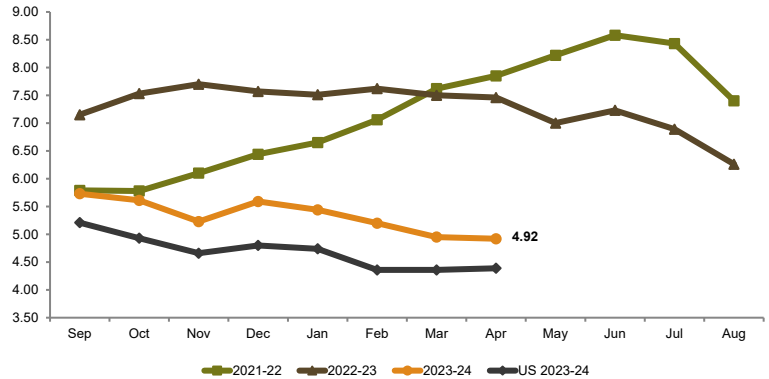
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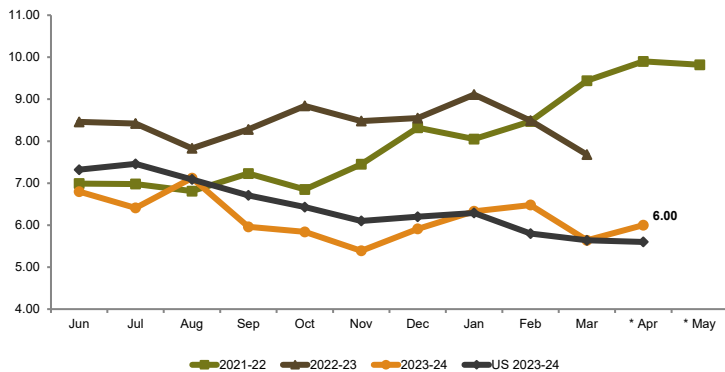
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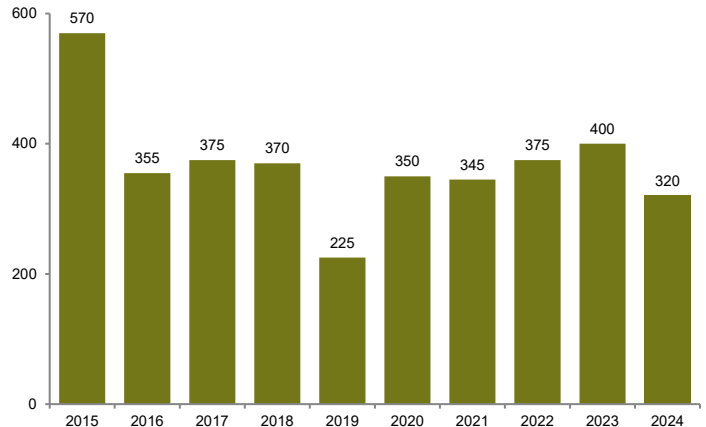
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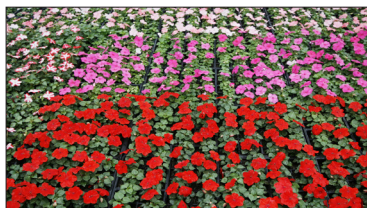
WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED

(Thousand Acres)



SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS - Operations with \$100,000+ Sales

Annual Bedding & Garden Plants					
Plant	Unit	Quantity Sold		Total Sales	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
		<i>Thousand Units</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Begonias	Flats	249	123	2,818	1,484
	Hng Bskts	67	123	558	730
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,497	796	2,501	1,523
Geraniums, From Cuttings	Flats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Hng Bskts	278	255	1,559	1,680
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,174	698	4,884	2,656
Geraniums, From Seeds & Plugs	Flats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Hng Bskts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	553	571	1,336	1,414
Impatiens, New Guinea	Flats	12	(D)	314	(D)
	Hng Bskts	66	135	374	905
	Pots (All Sizes)	497	416	1,786	1,470
Impatiens, (Excludes New Guinea & Interspecific Hybrid)	Flats	21	91	220	855
	Hng Bskts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	607	(D)	1,172
Impatiens, Interspecific Hybrid	Flats	123	35	1,238	292
	Hng Bskts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	442	150	913	374
Marigolds	Flats	130	123	1,250	1,044
	Hng Bskts	-	-	-	-
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,117	850	2,218	1,346
Pansies & Violas	Flats	682	597	8,093	6,645
	Hng Bskts	15	(D)	103	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	2,212	1,927	4,464	3,263
Petunias	Flats	148	65	1,505	642
	Hng Bskts	306	295	1,861	1,649
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,827	1,437	3,809	2,746
Other Flowering & Foliar	Flats	470	623	5,129	6,212
	Hng Bskts	687	601	4,010	5,261
	Pots (All Sizes)	6,165	4,002	17,027	13,111
Vegetable Type, Herbs	Flats	24	(D)	595	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	90	102	422	465
Vegetable Type, Other Classes	Flats	272	260	3,925	3,819
	Pots (All Sizes)	149	(D)	692	(D)
Vegetable Type, Peppers	Flats	13	15	191	227
	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	15	(D)	41
Vegetable Type, Tomatoes	Flats	51	38	658	464
Flowering & Foliage Plants for Indoor or Patio Use					
Plant	Unit	Quantity Sold		Total Sales	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
		<i>Thousand Units</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Begonias	Pots (All Sizes)	37	(D)	263	(D)
Florist Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hibiscus	Pots (All Sizes)	75	37	745	288
Hydrangea	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	352	(D)	4,928
Lilies, (Excludes Easter Lilies)	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Easter Lilies	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	139	(D)	808
Orchids	Pots (All Sizes)	362	(D)	6,203	(D)
Poinsettias	Pots (All Sizes)	4,264	3,983	17,423	16,742
Florist Roses	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spring Flowering Bulbs	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Flowering Plants	Pots (All Sizes)	437	1,285	1,528	9,363
Foliage Plants	All Units	N/A	N/A	(D)	1,965



SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS - Operations with \$100,000+ Sales - *continued*

Herbaceous Perennial Plants

Plant	Unit	Quantity Sold		Total Sales	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
		<i>Thousand Units</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Hardy & Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	6,471	2,240	22,951	8,059
Daylilies	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	171	(D)	683
Dianthus	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	699	(D)	1,622
Hardy & Garden Ferns	Pots (All Sizes)	290	244	1,300	993
Hostas	Pots (All Sizes)	1,073	213	3,920	1,087
Lavenders	Pots (All Sizes)	62	320	244	1,082
Other Herbaceous Perennials	Pots (All Sizes)	1,722	2,555	7,277	11,394
Peonies	Pots (All Sizes)	18	47	252	575
Salvias	Pots (All Sizes)	249	636	672	1,802
Sedums	Pots (All Sizes)	76	145	202	436

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. N/A - Not Available. - Represents zero.

EGG PRODUCTION - April

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	11,726	10,698	215.2	198.4	35.4	33.4	179.8	165.0
Georgia	20,255	20,107	431.5	427.4	239.3	235.5	192.2	191.9
North Carolina	15,870	15,883	339.9	344.0	179.4	184.2	160.5	159.8
South Carolina	3,696	4,038	80.6	91.3	58.5	68.9	22.1	22.4
Virginia	2,630	2,556	59.0	59.8	27.1	29.7	31.9	30.1
United States	384,281	375,214	9,014.3	8,934.7	7,744.3	7,678.6	1,270.0	1,256.1

CHICKS HATCHED - April

State	Broiler-Type		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	119,026	120,029	+1
Arkansas	84,063	87,362	+4
Delaware	18,546	18,435	-1
Florida	4,073	3,841	-6
Georgia	120,534	123,324	+2
Kentucky	21,765	26,873	+23
Louisiana	11,776	12,089	+3
Maryland	27,332	26,609	-3
Mississippi	58,181	60,359	+4
Missouri	33,112	30,772	-7
North Carolina	84,021	84,570	+1
Oklahoma	24,302	20,139	-17
Pennsylvania	23,780	27,265	+15
South Carolina	19,215	20,122	+5
Texas	62,393	65,088	+4
Virginia	19,790	18,736	-5
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	44,802	47,073	+5
Other States ¹	42,539	41,151	-3
United States	819,250	833,837	+2

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





WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS - April 7-13, 2024 with Comparisons ^{1 2}

REGION ³	TYPE OF WORKER						Number of Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		All Hired ⁴		2023	2024
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024		
	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>						<i>Thousands</i>	
Appalachian I	16.03	16.86	14.10	15.55	15.53	16.50	31	27
Appalachian II	14.86	15.46	15.07	16.41	14.96	15.93	21	16
Southeast	14.49	16.37	12.77	15.21	14.03	16.10	32	29
United States ⁵	17.26	18.25	16.48	17.43	16.99	17.98	651	618

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers. ² Survey period in 2023 was April 9-15. ³ Appalachian I: NC, VA; Appalachian II: KY, TN, WV; Southeast: AL, GA, SC. ⁴ All Hired Workers includes supervisory and other workers. Piece rates not included. ⁵ Excludes Alaska.



WINTER WHEAT

Winter Wheat production in North Carolina is expected to total 19.2 million bushels for 2024, down 31% from last year's production of 28.0 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, which is down 10 bushels per acre from last year's estimate.