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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

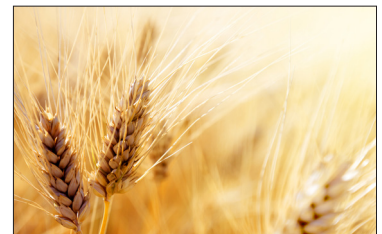
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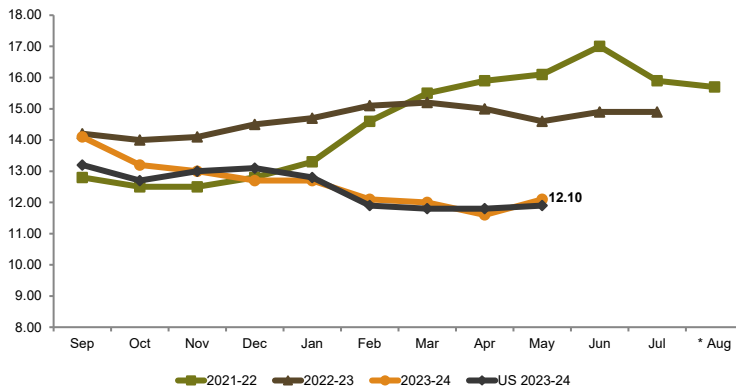
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

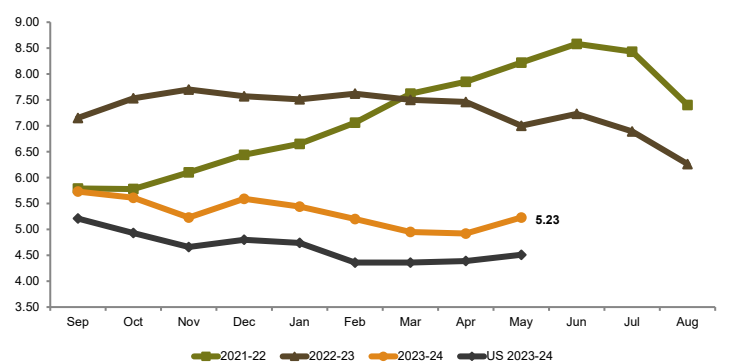
(Dollars per Bushel)



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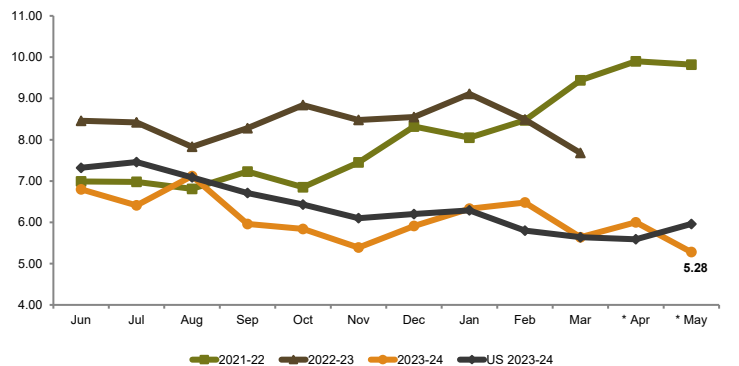
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



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Corn plantings are expected to total 910,000 acres in 2024, down 4% from 2023.

Flue-cured tobacco growers expect to harvest 114,000 acres in 2024, up 1% from 2023.

Peanut growers intend to plant 125,000 acres in 2024, up 1% from the planted acreage in 2023.

Winter wheat plantings totaled 410,000 acres, down 15% from last year.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP ACREAGES - June 1

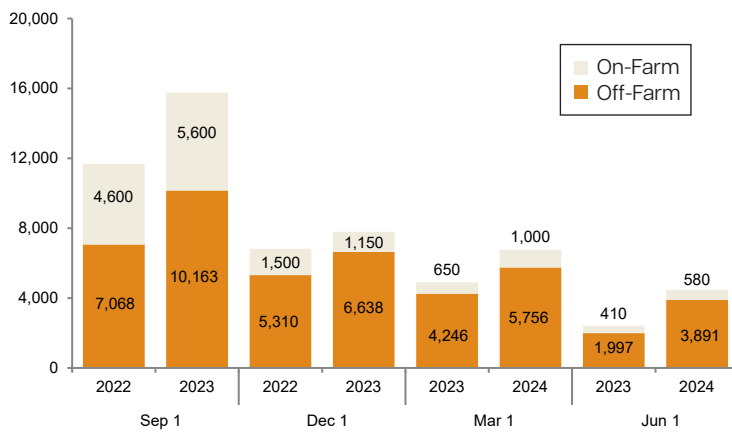
Crops	Planted		Harvested		Percent Change (Planted Acres)
	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Barley	16	16	10	10	0
Corn for Grain ¹	950	910	900	860	-4
Cotton	380	410	370	³	+8
Hay: All	-	-	657	646	-2
Hay: Alfalfa	-	-	7	6	-14
Hay: Other	-	-	650	640	-2
Oats ²	37	34	14	12	-8
Peanuts	124.0	125.0	123.0	124.0	+1
Soybeans	1,640	1,550	1,630	1,540	-5
Tobacco: Flue-cured	-	-	113.00	114.00	+1
Wheat ²	480	410	400	320	-15

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Includes area planted in preceding fall. ³ Estimates to be released on August 2024 in the Crop Production Report.

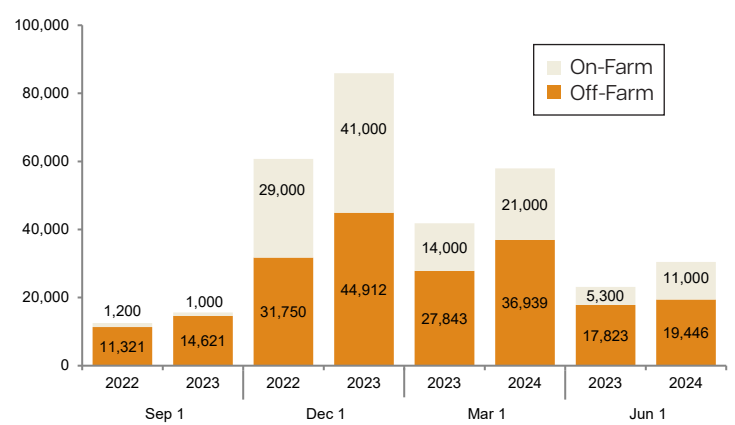


Soybean plantings, at 1.55 million acres, are down 5% from 2023.

WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CROP ACREAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION - July 1

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change	
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023		2024
					June 1	July 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	113	114	2,300	-	2,000	259,900	228,000	-12
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	400	320	70.0	60.0	58.0	28,000	18,560	-34



Cotton growers intend to plant 410,000 acres in 2024, up 8% from last year.



EGG PRODUCTION - May

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	11,742	10,440	221.8	198.8	36.9	31.4	184.9	167.4
Georgia	19,907	20,008	436.4	449.3	238.3	248.2	198.1	201.1
North Carolina	16,111	15,511	357.6	347.3	189.8	181.3	167.8	166.0
South Carolina	3,694	4,540	85.1	107.6	61.8	83.9	23.3	23.7
Virginia	2,668	2,572	62.2	62.2	30.5	32.2	31.7	30.0
United States	383,839	371,664	9,294.8	9,104.5	7,977.0	7,808.3	1,317.8	1,296.2

CHICKS HATCHED - May

State	Broiler-Type		Percent Change
	2023	2024	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	121,017	123,094	+2
Arkansas	86,651	90,966	+5
Delaware	19,057	19,292	+1
Florida	4,111	4,029	-2
Georgia	124,090	126,759	+2
Kentucky	23,688	27,716	+17
Louisiana	12,643	12,446	-2
Maryland	28,896	27,568	-5
Mississippi	59,026	62,045	+5
Missouri	35,307	31,009	-12
North Carolina	88,371	89,127	+1
Oklahoma	25,616	20,532	-20
Pennsylvania	24,057	27,444	+14
South Carolina	19,409	20,878	+8
Texas	65,191	68,247	+5
Virginia	20,554	19,833	-4
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	46,380	46,381	0
Other States ¹	44,740	42,171	-6
United States	848,804	859,537	+1

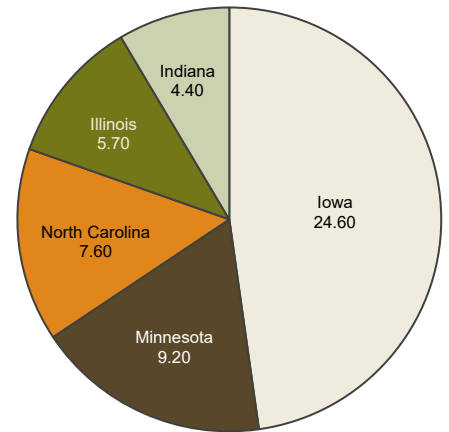


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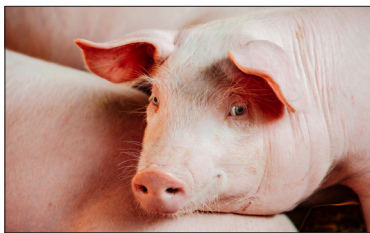
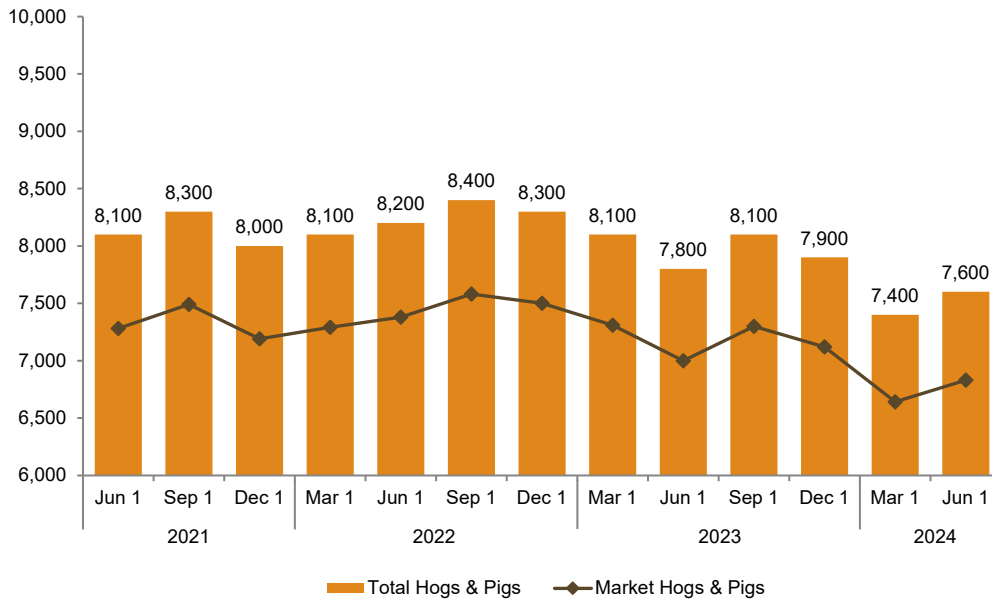
HOG & PIG INVENTORY - Inventory Number by Class & Weight Group

ITEM	June 1 Inventory			March 1 Inventory		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
North Carolina						
All Hogs and Pigs	7,800	7,600	-3	8,100	7,400	-9
Breeding Hogs	800	770	-4	790	760	-4
Market Hogs	7,000	6,830	-2	7,310	6,640	-9
Under 50 Lbs.	2,720	2,720	0	2,730	2,600	-5
50-119 Lbs.	1,530	1,460	-5	1,580	1,460	-8
120-179 Lbs.	1,420	1,350	-5	1,570	1,350	-14
180 Lbs. and Over	1,330	1,300	-2	1,430	1,230	-14
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	73,551	74,486	+1	74,136	74,321	0
Breeding Hogs	6,206	6,008	-3	6,146	6,016	-2
Market Hogs	67,345	68,479	+2	67,990	68,306	0

HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES June 1, 2024 (Million Head)



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 400,000 sows during the June–August 2024 quarter and 390,000 sows during the September–November 2024 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the March–May 2024 period totaled 4.54 million head, up 2% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter during the March–May 2024 period averaged 11.35, which is up from the 11.00 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

HOGS & PIGS

Hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms June 1, 2024, totaled 7.6 million head, down 3% from last year.