



# MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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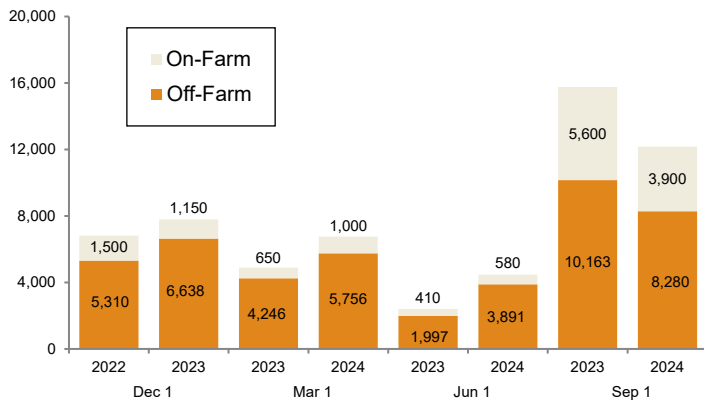
### ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION - October 1, 2024

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		Percent Change
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024	
					September 1	October 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	900	840	147.0	88.0	88.0	132,300	73,920	-44
Cotton: Upland <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	370.0	400.0	933	906	840	719.0	700.0	-3
Hay: Other	Ton	650	640	2.10	-	1.90	1,365	1,216	-11
Peanuts	Lb.	123.0	129.0	4,200	4,100	4,200	516,600	541,800	+5
Soybeans	Bu.	1,620	1,620	38.5	36.0	37.0	62,370	59,940	-4
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	113	117	2,300	2,000	1,900	259,900	222,300	-14

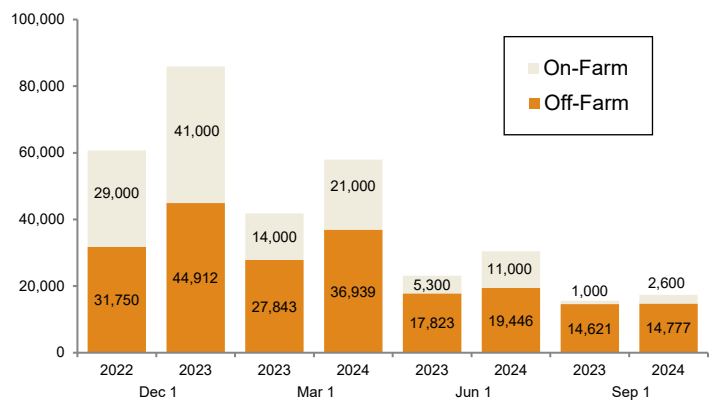
<sup>1</sup> Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. Production ginned and to be ginned. - \*No September 1 forecast.



### WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)

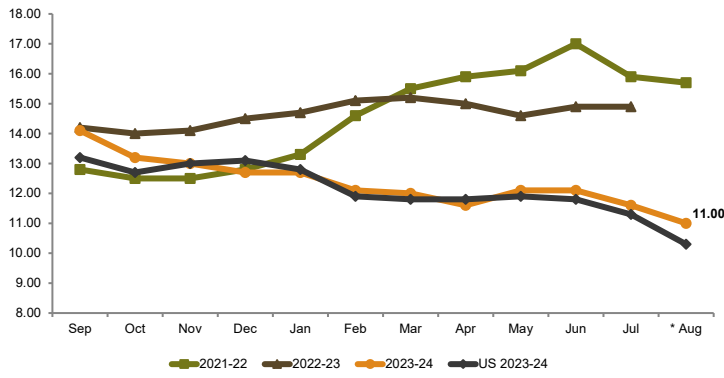


### CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



### MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

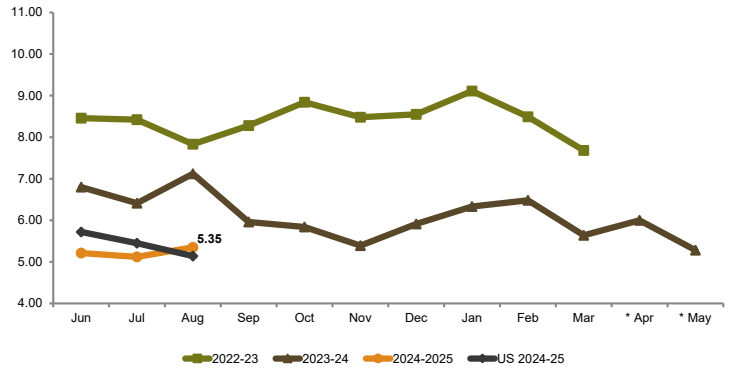
(Dollars per Bushel)



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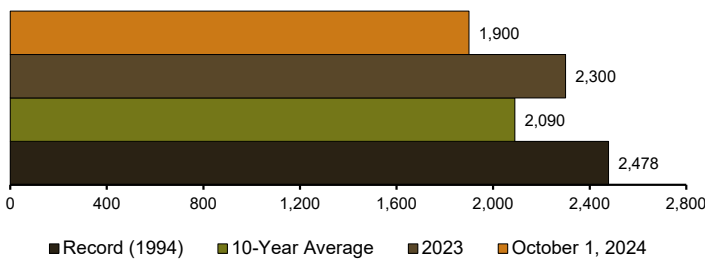
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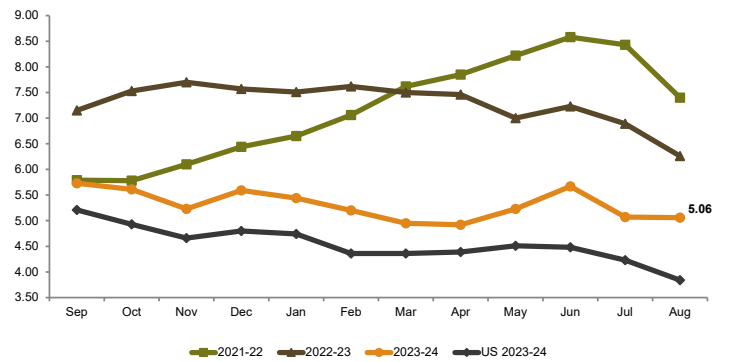
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### FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD (Pounds)

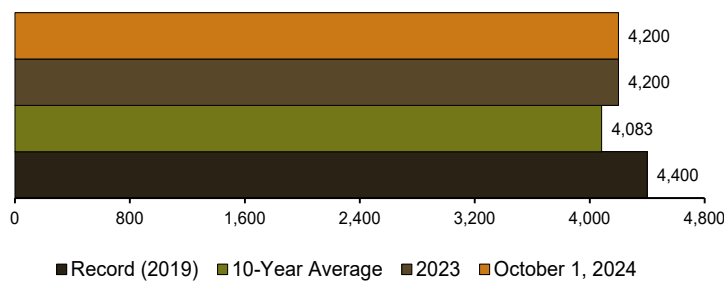


### MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

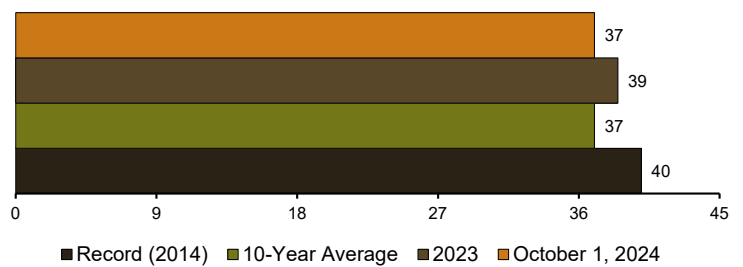
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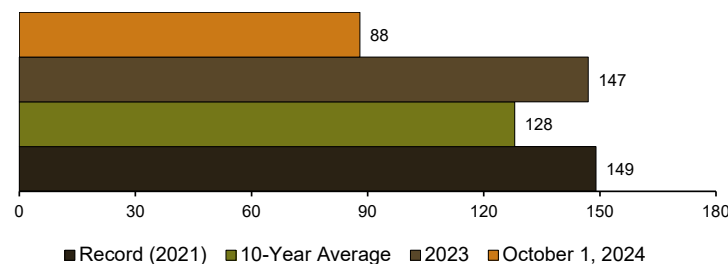
### PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



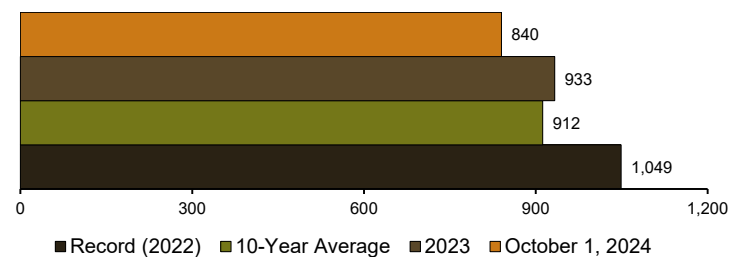
### SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



### CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



### UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



## NORTH CAROLINA SMALL GRAINS SUMMARY

Crops	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		
Barley	16	16	10	10	76	75	760	750	-1
Oats	37	34	14	12	77	73	1,078	876	-19
Winter Wheat	480	410	400	330	70	57	28,000	18,810	-33

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.



## EGG PRODUCTION - August

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	11,696	10,382	220.2	200.1	35.0	31.2	185.2	168.9
Georgia	19,722	19,719	428.9	438.2	227.7	239.5	201.2	198.7
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>350.9</b>	<b>362.8</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>160.4</b>
South Carolina	3,568	3,918	81.5	89.2	58.7	66.2	22.8	23.0
Other States <sup>1</sup>	31,487	30,414	771.6	736.3	690.3	656.2	81.3	80.1
United States	381,649	370,277	9,336.5	9,077.0	8,031.4	7,772.2	1,305.1	1,304.8

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

## CHICKS HATCHED - August

State	Broiler-Type		Percent Change
	2023	2024	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	122,964	123,773	+1
Arkansas	86,109	91,627	+6
Delaware	19,517	18,331	-6
Florida	4,113	4,155	+1
Georgia	124,065	124,632	0
Kentucky	24,095	28,468	+18
Louisiana	11,202	12,414	+11
Maryland	29,236	28,109	-4
Mississippi	62,460	62,961	+1
Missouri	34,093	31,724	-7
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>86,456</b>	<b>91,165</b>	<b>+5</b>
Oklahoma	25,622	21,882	-15
Pennsylvania	26,369	28,241	+7
South Carolina	20,164	21,130	+5
Texas	65,761	68,803	+5
Virginia	20,495	19,925	-3
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	45,984	55,506	+21
Other States <sup>1</sup>	44,443	41,887	-6
United States	853,148	874,733	+3

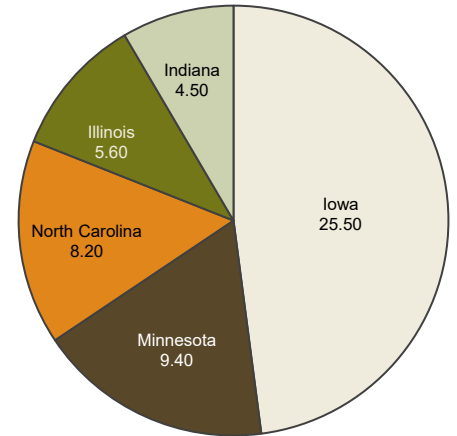
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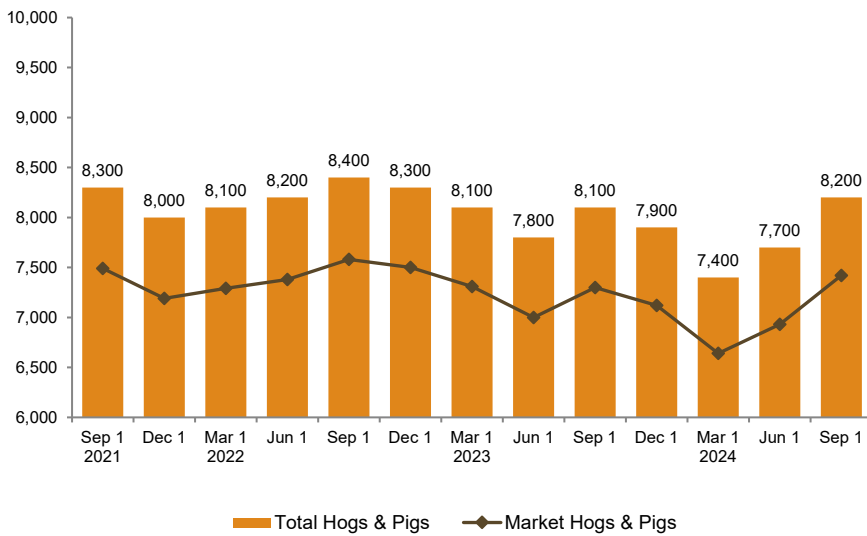
## HOG & PIG INVENTORY - Inventory Number by Class & Weight Group

Item	September 1 Inventory			June 1 Inventory		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						
All Hogs and Pigs	8,100	8,200	+1	7,800	7,700	-1
Breeding Hogs	800	780	-2	800	770	-4
Market Hogs	7,300	7,420	+2	7,000	6,930	-1
Under 50 Lbs.	2,990	2,930	-2	2,720	2,720	0
50-119 Lbs.	1,570	1,590	+1	1,530	1,460	-5
120-179 Lbs.	1,390	1,480	+6	1,420	1,450	+2
180 Lbs. and Over	1,350	1,420	+5	1,330	1,300	-2
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
All Hogs and Pigs	76,133	76,480	0	73,551	75,211	+2
Breeding Hogs	6,179	6,044	-2	6,206	6,008	-3
Market Hogs	69,954	70,437	+1	67,345	69,204	+3

## HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES September 1, 2024 (Million Head)



## HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



## SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 395,000 sows during the September – November 2024 quarter and 390,000 sows during the December 2024 - February 2025 quarter.

## PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the June-August 2024 period totaled 4.698 million head, down 1% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 405,000 sows.

## PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.60, which is up from the 11.30 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

## HOGS & PIGS

All hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms on September 1, 2024, totaled 8.2 million head, up 6% from last quarter and up 1% from last year. Market hogs, at 7.42 million head, is up 2% from last year.