



North Carolina State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	48,000
Land in Farms (acres)	8,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	183

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	830,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	10,100,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	22,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	48,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,188
Production (lbs)	921,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	4,737,000					1,951,681,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		170,000	2,255.0 lbs	383,420 lbs	1.531 dols/lb	587,029,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		166,000	2,270.0 lbs	376,820 lbs	1.530 dols/lb	576,535,000
Corn For Grain	1,100,000	1,020,000	100.0 bus	102,000,000 bus	3.850 dols/bu	392,700,000
Soybeans	1,420,000	1,360,000	21.0 bus	28,560,000 bus	10.500 dols/bu	299,880,000
Cotton Upland	500,000	490,000	769.0 lbs	785,000 bales	0.548 dols/lb	206,486,000
Sweet Potatoes	44,000	43,000	165.0 cwt	7,095,000 cwt	20.900 dols/cwt	148,286,000
Wheat Winter All	630,000	500,000	40.0 bus	20,000,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	98,000,000
Wheat All	630,000	500,000	40.0 bus	20,000,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	98,000,000
Hay All (Dry)		699,000	1.5 tons	1,050,000 tons	90.500 dols/ton	94,845,000
Hay Other (Dry)		690,000	1.5 tons	1,035,000 tons	89.000 dols/ton	92,115,000
Peanuts for Nuts	92,000	90,000	2,800.0 lbs	252,000 lbs	0.225 dols/lb	56,700,000
Cotton Seed				256,000 tons	148.000 dols/ton	37,888,000
Potatoes Spring	16,000	14,500	186.0 cwt	2,700,000 cwt	8.300 dols/cwt	22,410,000
Potatoes All	16,000	14,500	186.0 cwt	2,700,000 cwt	8.300 dols/cwt	22,410,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		4,000	1,650.0 lbs	6,600 lbs	1.590 dols/lb	10,494,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		9,000	1.7 tons	15,000 tons	182.000 dols/ton	2,730,000
Sorghum For Grain	15,000	9,000	60.0 bus	540,000 bus	6.950 dols/cwt	2,102,000
Barley All	22,000	14,000	53.0 bus	742,000 bus	2.650 dols/bu	1,966,000
Oats	50,000	15,000	51.0 bus	765,000 bus	2.500 dols/bu	1,913,000
Corn For Silage		60,000	11.0 tons	660,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		4,000	6.5 tons	26,000 tons		
Cotton All	500,000	490,000	769.0 lbs	785,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

North Carolina - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,961,686	8	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,008,634	15	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,953,052	6	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	359,296	24	50
Tobacco	630,397	1	23
Cotton and cottonseed	181,835	6	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	215,247	14	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,756	15	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	424,478	8	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	57,625	2	50
Other crops and hay	84,001	31	50
Poultry and eggs	2,382,365	3	50
Cattle and calves	185,222	36	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150,406	30	50
Hogs and pigs	2,183,646	2	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,960	31	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15,202	21	50
Aquaculture	17,669	14	50
Other animals and other animal products	15,581	18	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	149,439,592	4	50
Turkeys	14,554,229	2	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,150,213	12	50
Hogs and pigs	9,887,421	2	50
Cattle and calves	848,061	35	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	1,314,672	16	41
All Cotton	924,097	4	17
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	715,519	29	50
Corn for grain	700,045	17	49
All Wheat for grain	446,438	17	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	31,669	Less than \$1,000	13,520
Other	22,261	\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,576
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,350
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,925
Male	48,574	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,585
Female	5,356	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,273
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,848
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	854
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,208
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,630
White	71,052	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,579
Black or African American	2,121	\$500,000 or more	3,582
American Indian or Alaska Native	612		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,645,471
Asian	152	Average per farm (\$)	104,672
More than one race	280		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,557,074
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	780	Average per farm (\$)	28,869

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.