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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Utilized Production		Price per Unit		Value of Utilized Production	
		2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
						Units		*Thousands*		*Dollars*		*Thousand Dollars*	
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	185	205	351.1	397.7	77.00	40.20	27,031	15,986
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,100	8,400	8,000	8,300	145	195	1,158.8	1,616.9	20.80	20.50	24,101	33,079
Pumpkins	Cwt.	4,700	4,400	4,100	3,900	110	145	418.5	557.6	36.30	30.10	15,200	16,785
Squash	Cwt.	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,000	95	90	322.0	264.3	36.90	38.90	11,897	10,288
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	87,000	93,000	86,500	92,000	150	205	12,923.1	18,765.7	19.70	20.90	254,520	391,824
Watermelons	Cwt.	11,100	10,700	10,700	10,600	235	380	2,469.2	4,019.9	14.10	13.60	34,841	54,671

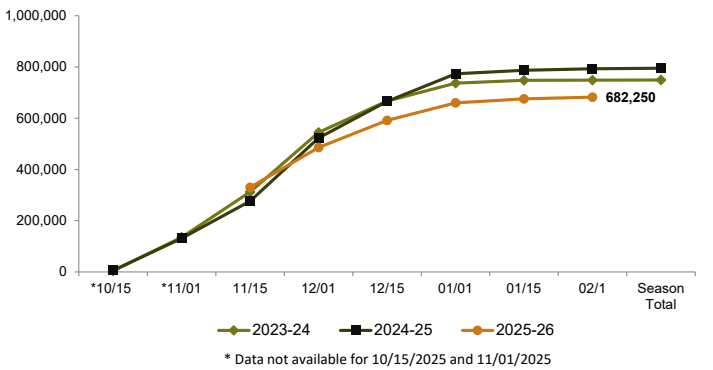





COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED

(Year to Date)

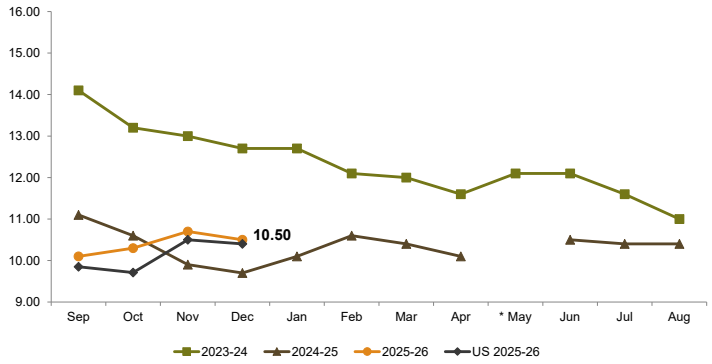




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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

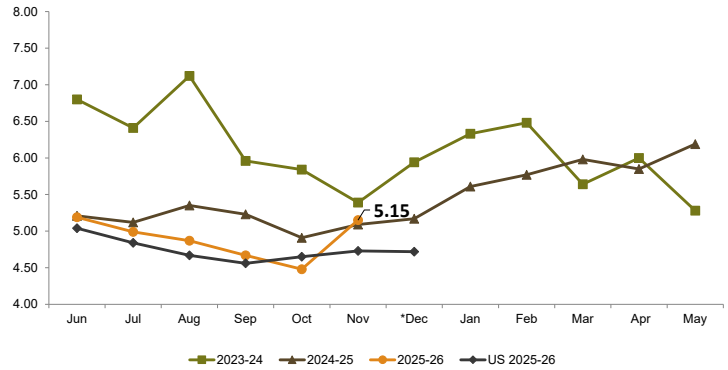
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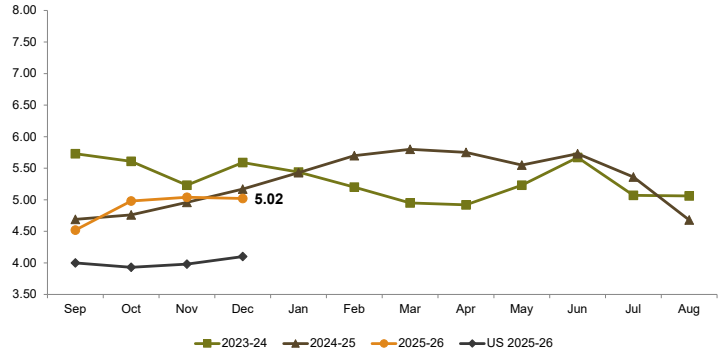
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)











CATTLE - January 1 Inventory [1]

Class	North Carolina			United States		
	2025	2026	Percent Change	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-	*Thousand Head*		+/-
All Cattle and Calves	720	690	-4	86,472	86,155	0
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	370	350	-5	37,273	37,176	0
Class	**2024**	**2025**	**Percent Change**	**2024**	**2025**	**Percent Change**
	Thousand Head		+/-	*Thousand Head*		+/-
Calf Crop	340	325	-4	33,417	32,896	-2

[1] *Totals may not add due to rounding.*

EGG PRODUCTION - December

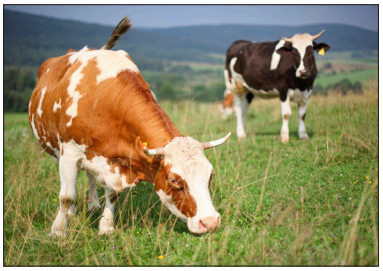
State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	Thousands		*Million Eggs*					
Alabama	10,508	10,929	203.3	207.5	33.0	29.9	170.3	177.6
Georgia	19,668	19,298	448.1	455.7	255.1	264.7	193.0	191.0
North Carolina	**16,404**	**15,727**	**377.9**	**357.6**	**212.9**	**193.2**	**165.0**	**164.4**
South Carolina	4,005	3,531	93.3	84.7	69.3	60.2	24.0	24.5
United States	373,055	371,585	9,115.6	9,124.5	7,832.5	7,818.4	1,283.1	1,306.1

CHICKS HATCHED - December

State	Broiler-Type		
	2024	2025	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-
Alabama	125,301	124,601	-1
Arkansas	91,894	94,159	+2
Delaware	19,079	20,571	+8
Florida	4,033	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	121,350	121,983	+1
Kentucky	27,258	28,269	+4
Louisiana	12,822	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland	27,887	29,045	+4
Mississippi	64,719	65,439	+1
Missouri	33,609	33,233	-1
North Carolina	**90,965**	**92,018**	**+1**
Oklahoma	19,826	20,686	+4
Pennsylvania	30,976	32,349	+4
South Carolina	20,867	21,318	+2
Texas	69,356	69,354	0
Virginia	20,297	20,254	0
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	55,614	56,506	+2
Other States [1]	42,250	59,895	+42
United States	878,103	889,680	+1

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





GOATS

Meat and all other goat inventory on North Carolina farms January 1, 2026, totaled 44,000 head, down 2% from 45,000 head on January 1, 2025. Milk goats in North Carolina totaled 8,500 head on January 1, 2026. This total is up 6% from January 1, 2025, inventory of 8,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - January 1 Inventory [1]

Class	North Carolina		
	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-
All Sheep & Lambs	32.0	32.0	0
Market Sheep & Lambs	8.0	8.0	0
Lambs Under 65 lbs	4.9	4.8	-2
Lambs 65-84 lbs	1.1	1.0	-9
Lambs 85-105 lbs	0.7	0.7	0
Lambs Over 105 lbs	0.3	0.5	+67
Sheep	1.0	1.0	0
Breeding	24.0	24.0	0
Ewes	18.0	18.0	0
Rams	2.0	2.0	0
Replacement Lambs	4.0	4.0	0
Class	**2025**	**2026**	**Percent Change**
	Thousand Head		+/-
Lamb Crop [2]	19	19	0

[1] Totals may not add due to rounding. [2] Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

MILK PRODUCTION: October–December

State	Milk Cows [1]		Milk Production [2]		Percent Change
	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	Thousand Head		*Million Pounds*		
Kentucky	41.0	38.0	200.0	185.0	-7.5
North Carolina	**37.0**	**36.0**	**203.0**	**205.0**	**1.0**
Tennessee	24.0	22.0	107.0	99.0	-7.5
Virginia	66.0	66.0	342.0	341.0	-0.3
West Virginia	4.0	(D)	14.5	(D)	(NA)
United States	9,360.0	9,562.0	55,507.0	57,820.0	4.2

[1] Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. [2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.
(D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.